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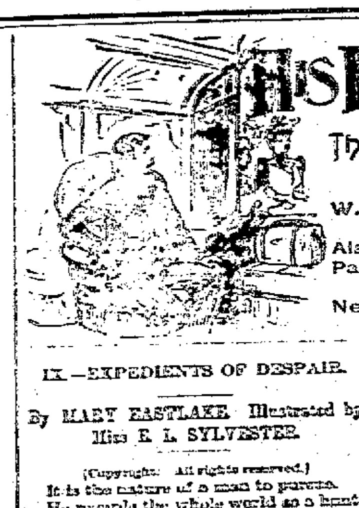

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IX.—EXPEDIENTS OF DESPAIR.

By MARY EASTLAKE. Illustrated by Miss E. L. SYLVESTER.

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It is the nature of a man to pursue.

He regards the whole world as a hunting ground, and anything that pleases his fancy, whether it be a bird, a pretty woman or a brute, as his lawful prey.

He may not care for the game or know why he pursues it, but the chase is irresistible, and, like the child with the butterfly, he will spoil his pretty clothes, stub his toe and get his feet wet running through brambles and puddles as long as the winged thing is in sight.

If woman only knew it she could win her lover by eluding him, for man ever wants what he can't get easily, and prizes most the fruit that hangs highest. To him no beauty is so entrancing as that which smiles and blushes beneath the mystic web of a gauzed veil, and doubly lovely is the loveliness that turns and flies at his approach.

Henshall knew neither rest nor peace of mind. The throbbing, sobbing notes of Edna's violin were as sweet to him as the music of the rolling spheres to the old philosopher.

He had eyes for nothing but the soft browns of her hair, lashes, complexion and dress. He thought of her through the day and dreamed of her in the night, and could they have been vocalized every sigh would have uttered, "I will find her."

And as he followed this small woman with his thoughts and his soul his bride Lena first became moody, then tearful, and finally so despondent that she threw herself in the arms of her companion and begged her to tell her what to do.

There was not any too much nectar in the make up of Mrs. Smith, and no danger of her sharpening the edge of Mrs. Henshall's sensibilities. Instead of putting her arm about her neck, and electrifying her medulla spinalis with the magic of her touch, she took a hairpin from her coiffure and proceeded to loosen the cuticle about the girl's finger nails.

"And so you are disappointed with married life already? Well, my dear, you have only made the common error of expecting too much. You have foolishly invested the field of wedlock with the couleur de rose, and studied your hero through the magnifying lens when you should have reversed the glass.

"And so you are disappointed with married life already?"

"Now let me advise you not to be unreasonable; don't tell me you expected to marry an angel. You are a mortal and married to a man, one of the queerest brutes that treads the earth. Yes, men are queer brutes," she repeated, crossing her eyes in fancy; "enthusiastic and deferential enough before marriage, but an entirely different sort of breed afterward."

"But Henry isn't; he's the same now that he was a year ago. He scarcely notices me, and never speaks unless I ask him a question. There's something on his mind. It isn't his work, for he hasn't finished a canvas this long time; and it isn't I, that's certain."

"Now, Lena, don't be foolish. You get as much petting as the average woman has a right to expect."

"Right? Am I not married to him, his lawful wife, and shouldn't I expect some evidence of his affection?"

"No, expect nothing; you can drive a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. Let him get thirsty; let him alone."

"But I don't want to let him alone."

"And there's just where you make a mistake. When you get your third husband you'll know how to manage him. The trouble with you is this, you have too many feelings and too much heart. It is a bother to have feelings, and my advice is to get rid of your heart if you want to have good digestion and keep your youth.

"A woman with a heart is in the power of her husband; a wife who has none can do as she pleases. Take all, give nothing in return—that's the true philosophy of matrimonial peace if you can't find contentment; and you needn't hunt for happiness, for it is not to be found on this planet in quantities to speak about."

This sort of advice was gall and wormwood to the honest, innocent young woman, but she knew well enough that her companion spoke from her bitter experience, and nauseous as the dose was she took it, dried her eyes and went to dress for a walk.

They had been at the Palace hotel in San Francisco for a week, and the painter had sought in vain to meet his ideal.

The amusement boards were placarded with bills for her concert engagement, every performance of which he had attended. He had cultivated the acquaintance of the theatre manager, and through him secured an introduction to Herr Rudolph Opper, whom he had wined and dined at the hotel. He had smoked, walked and driven with him, and as a last resort to win his confidence begged the impresario to sit for a portrait.

"Now, I would like very much to have you and Mrs. Henshall meet my little star, but I have nothing to say about it. It rests entirely with her, and she has positively refused to make any acquaintances. These professional women, you know, have to be humored, but Miss Neville, I am convinced, has a reason for wishing to avoid people, and as she is not well, I feel compelled to respect her wishes."

Henshall was pretending to portray the musician one morning when this conversation took place, and at this rebuff his brows knitted, his heart sank and his brush fell from his hand.

"Well, of course, Herr Opper. I don't wish to seem impertinent, but I met Miss Neville several times in New York."

"You did?" interjected the musician.

"That is, I saw her—heard her play, and I have seen her every night during this engagement. My reason for asking to be presented is that I wish to make a picture of her for the next Academy. She is the most beautiful creature I have ever seen or dreamed of, and if I could only paint her I believe the picture would make me famous."

The model, who was playfully dovetailing his fingers, offering no answer further than a mild indorsement of the compliment to the girl's beauty, it suddenly occurred to Henry that it might be policy to get the assistance of Lena, and excusing himself he went to call her.

While he was away Opper got up to stretch his legs, and in the circuit of the improvised studio came upon a small folio, which carelessly opened revealed a sketch done on a business card that fairly took his breath away.

"Miss Neville!" he muttered to himself. "Then this is the villian she has been trying to avoid ever since we left New York! My God! and I have been telling him about her. Another! Three! Two more! As I live, there is nothing else. And I was seriously thinking to have this man paint her from life. Well, well, well! this is great luck. I must go; this is something remarkable!"

A few moments later, when Henshall returned with his wife to propose an invitation for a supper party, he was surprised to find the room vacant.

There was no sign of Herr Opper in the hall, and as the elevator was at the bottom of the shaft he wisely concluded that his visitor had gone. The next thing was to send a playfully petulant note after him by messenger, and urge the importance of an early sitting for the next morning. The reply dumfounded him.

Herr Opper would not be able to keep the appointment nor make another until his return to New York.

At the concert that night the manager could not be seen, and when he had been repulsed a third time Henry fell to thinking with such fierce energy that he did not notice the burly detective in evening dress who followed him into the hall and occupied the seat adjoining his.

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When Dr. Watson reached Chicago and came face to face with his wife and his antagonist he was momentarily stunned.

"Curse the luck!" he thought to himself. "There are four sleepers in the train, but only one dining car, and no matter how I calculated it would be awkward. There's no use figuring. I can't do it." And he instantly became solicitous for his patient.

"My dear sir, what is it? Speak," putting one hand on the old man's shoulder and taking his pulse with the other. "You are pale, your eyes are glassy and you're chilled. Forgive me, dear Mr. Crawford, the run from New York has been too much for you. We should have laid off at Detroit. But we'll make amends here."

And before the astonished old gentleman could recover his senses at this unexpected burst of interest Dr. Watson signalled a porter to conduct him to the waiting room while he went to overtake Miss Brown, who had already arranged her section for the journey.

"My dear," he said, taking her by the arm, "I've changed my mind; come out on the platform. I want to speak to you," anxious to avoid the possible recognition of his wife. "Mr. Crawford is not well, and I have decided to stay over until tomorrow, but you can go on alone. Here's the letter and the tickets, and here's some money for your expenses.

"Go to Miss Crawford at once, and $500 spot cash if you catch the bird and hold her until we arrive. If anything happens I'll wire you and sign the message 'Brother,' so as not to arouse any suspicions in the mind of Miss Edna should she chance to see it. That's all, I guess. Good-by, sister. Won't you shake hands? Well, have it as you like. Be good to yourself and look sharp."

The bags and traveling blankets were hardly gathered up when the bell rang, the cry of "all aboard" was heard and the train steamed out of the depot.

Dr. Watson called a carriage and ordered the driver to take them to the Palmer house.

By way of sustaining his apprehensions for the welfare of Mr. Crawford, who was in reality very much prostrated from the fatigue of the journey, the doctor conducted him to the Turkish bath and had him steamed, rubbed and rolled until he was nearly dead. He had to be carried to his room on a stretcher, where he remained through the entire week.

Message after message was wired to Miss Brown during the week without getting any answer in reply.

Suddenly one day the treachery of the woman flashed through the doctor's mind, and he dashed off a dispatch, and marking it "rush" he carried it down to the rotunda of the hotel.

The dispatch was addressed to Louise Neville. It read:

"Come at once. Your father is dying.
"DR. WATSON."

X.—FISTS FLY.

By JOHN L. SULLIVAN. Illustrated by H. BOTTHOF.

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Baldwin's theatre was thronged with the beauty, wealth and fashion of San Francisco.

There was not a seat vacant, and even standing room was at a premium.

Henry Henshall, moody and discontented, occupied a proscenium box alone. His bride of a few days was at the hotel, forgotten by her husband.

It was to be the last appearance of his divinity, and although he had tried every possible and impossible way of meeting her, if only for a few minutes, he had failed.

That night he had determined to speak to her at all hazards.

Early in the evening he stationed himself at the stage entrance, and there patiently awaited her arrival.

It wanted but fifteen minutes to 8 o'clock when she drove up in a modest hansom. She stepped lightly out, and glancing neither right nor left bolted for the door. Her fame was so great that there was a crowd waiting on the sidewalk to catch a glimpse of her face, and no one paid any particular attention to the haggard young man in evening dress among them until he suddenly pushed forward and attempted to lay a detaining hand on the young lady's arm.

She did not notice the movement because, quick as he was, there was another quicker, and before he could touch her a big, well dressed man stepped quickly forward, and with no gentle hand dragged Henshall back into the crowd, saying gruffly and fiercely:

"Must not block the passageway. 'Gainst the rules, see!"

"What the devil—I say, let me go, will you? I must see that lady. I know her. Do you hear? Who the devil are you, anyway?" gasped Henshall struggling in the grasp of his captor.

The latter smiled sneeringly and held the young man easily until the fair violinist had passed through the stage door.

Then he released him, remarking: "I know you know her, you blackguard, and I know she left orders that she wished to see no one, and least of all you. If we could only induce her to make a complaint against you I would take the greatest delight in putting you behind the bars, you scoundrel. As you have asked for my name I will give you my card. Here it is," and he handed the artist a plain white piece of pasteboard stamped:

JIM BURNS,
Detective Police, Central Office.

To say that Henshall was surprised would be putting it mildly. He was so indignant and astonished by the big detective's tirade that he could only listen in helpless amazement.

He took the card mechanically and asked stupidly:

"She said she didn't want to see me? Why, she don't know me."

Burns laughed sarcastically as he turned away, saying:

"Remember, young fellow, I'll keep my eyes on you," and before Henshall could gather his wits sufficient to demand an explanation Burns had disappeared.

The young artist found himself in a ridiculous position, the center of a guying mob, when he did recover himself.

"Get on to the Johnnie!" "Pipe de patent leathers!" "He would be a masher, would he?" and other such uncomplimentary allusions were showered on him, so he hastily went around to the front of the house and pushed his way to his box, determined at the first opportunity of having an explanation "with Mr. Jim Burns, detective."

Two minutes after he had gone away from the stage entrance a red headed messenger boy shoved his way through the crowd that still lingered there.

He rapped loudly at the door for admittance, while those around regarded him curiously, and many asked him, "What's up?"

"Nuthin'," was his nonchalant reply.

After a delay of several minutes the stage door was cautiously opened a few inches, and a portion of the good natured Teutonic countenance of Herr Opper became visible.

Seeing the boy in uniform he admitted him at once, asking: "Message? For whom?"

Without any undue haste, and making no reply, the lad unbottoned his jacket, shoved his left hand carefully into his inside coat pocket and pulled out a book.

Opening this carefully he took out a message addressed to "Miss Louise Neville, Baldwin's theatre, urgent," and handed it to the impatient manager.

As he saw the address the latter turned as if to hurry away, but the imperturbable messenger caught him by the coat tail, shoved his little black covered book in his face and said:

"Sign, please. And say, give a fellow a ticket; will yer?"

With a smothered execration the worthy Opper signed for the message, and never heeding the boy's other request rushed off with the telegram to his star's dressing room.

As he approached it he heard the low, sweet strains of "Home, Sweet Home" played with a touch on the violin which made it fairly seem to speak.

The music ceased abruptly as he knocked for admission, and the door was opened by Miss Neville, who gazed at her manager in a startled way.

"Oh, Mr. Opper, is it time to go on? I had no idea that I was late."

"You are not late. The curtain will not go up for ten minutes yet, but this dispatch just arrived and I thought it best to bring it to you at once."

The girl's face turned deathly pale.

"Let me have it," she gasped.

He handed her the little yellow packet. She tore the envelope hurriedly, and it needed but a glance to master the contents:

"Come at once. Your father is dying.
"DR. WATSON."

She did not totter and fall, but like a thoroughbred she held her queenly little head up high and said, quite calmly:

"I am sorry to forfeit my engagement, Mr. Opper," she said, "but I must leave you now at once. My father is dying. Read," and she held out the message to him.

"Hum, ah!" remarked Opper.

Much as he admired his fair attraction he did not like to lose the night's money, even if he had already earned a big purse through her.

Still, in the presence of death he thought it best to throw up the sponge, hoping by agreeing amiably to arrange for her reappearance later on.

In addition he had conceived a sincere and fatherly interest in the lonely girl, and as he submitted to the inevitable and said quite cheerfully: "Well, I suppose you must go, my dear. But there is an awful big house. I don't know what we can do. You must go alone, I suppose. I could not get away to-night, and you would not wait until to-morrow. How long has your father been in Chicago?"

"I did not know he was there until I received this telegram, which is sent from there," she answered, as she began to collect her few belongings.

"Well, wait a minute," cried Opper, suddenly rushing out.

He found Jim Burns around in the lobby of the theatre and quickly explained matters to him.

"I am going to close the house and return the money to-night, but I want to get Miss Neville safely off first; and now, Jim, you must follow her. I don't know why, but I mistrust the telegram. Will you go? Name your own terms."

"I'll go," said Burns, "but I must explain to the chief."

"There is no time. Leave that to me. He'll refuse me nothing. Get a cab and have it at the side door. First let the girl know you are following her. When she gets in the cab, you have another one ready and follow. A train goes in twenty minutes."

"That duck you told me to watch is inside. You'd better not say where the girl is going," said Burns.

"I won't," and with a hearty shaking of hands the men parted.

Five minutes later, heavily veiled, Louise Neville emerged from the stage door and entered the cab awaiting her.

As she drove off Burns got into another cab, ordering the driver to follow the first.

Meantime Opper was going through the most difficult ordeal known to the theatrical manager, that of trying to account for the non-appearance of his star.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, glancing at the vast audience apprehensively, "Miss Neville cannot appear to-night. Illness in her family. Her father dying. Message from Chicago to-night."

Then he paused abruptly, remembering that he had given her destination away, and glanced at the box occupied by Henshall.

The latter had heard enough. He was leaving his box like a flash, so the good hearted manager concluded his apologies with a rush, saying. "Sorry to disappoint you, ladies and gentlemen, and sorry to lose the door money, but it will be all returned at the box office, and I hope never to disappoint you again, and believe me your true and personal friend, Opper."

Then he rushed off the stage, determined to foil Henshall at all hazards.

"Ass! dolt!" were the pet names he called himself as he rushed out and jumped into a hack, commanding the driver, "Union depot, triple fare."

As he had surmised, Henshall was driving the same way and just as fast in another conveyance.

He did not know if his ideal woman had already started for Chicago or not, but he was bound to go there and find her.

He rushed into the depot and bought a ticket, and was told that a train would leave in two minutes.

He jumped aboard and rushed hastily through the cars.

At last his heart gave a great jump and then nearly stopped beating.

He saw her in a forward car, her shapely head resting in a pathetic way on one little gloved hand.

Then indeed Henshall lost his reason, and knew that the woman before him was the woman he truly loved.

Forgetful alike of prudence and common sense he walked rapidly toward him and laid his hand on her shoulder.

"Pardon me, Miss Neville. If you knew how much I want to talk to you, how much I have to say to you! I know you are in danger!"

The last word he whispered, as there were others about.

The girl could not see his face distinctly.

She feared all strangers, so she arose and said icily: "Please go away. I do not know you, sir."

She had no need to say any more.

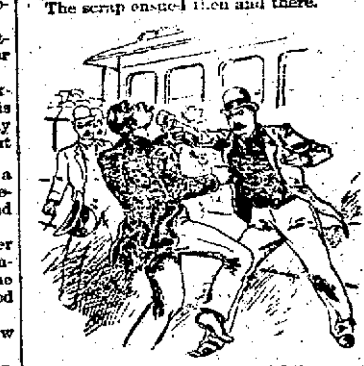
Burns had been just a little neglectful or else Henshall never would have got as near her as he had. But the big detective determined to atone for his neglect.

He applied fist, boot and his magnificent strength to the painter's anatomy, and rushed him through the car like a whirlwind, and out on the platform.

Henshall was not a coward.

Twice had he been baffled by this burly fellow, and now he determined to fight him.

The scrap ensued then and there.



The scrap ensued then and there.

Henshall knew how to use his dukes, and he did valiantly.

Burns, although a powerful man, knew little of the science of boxing, so his lighter antagonist pummeled him well with three or four straight from the shoulder before he got a chance to close with him and overpower him.

Just then Opper, hot and indignant, piled through the crowd pell mell, shouting:

"Hold him! Hold the scoundrel! Arrest him!"

During the excitement the train rolled away and the girl was gone alone, with no one of the three men, all so anxiously desirous of aiding her, near her.

Burns was savage. To several policemen who quickly gathered he displayed his badge, and then, summoning a cab and accompanied by Opper, he took Henshall a prisoner to police headquarters.

There Opper told the chief that the painter was a scoundrel who had been pursuing and annoying his star.

The charge was so ridiculous that Henshall laughed aloud.

Then, in bitter tones, he turned to Opper and said: "You fool, if you had only come to me like a man I would have cleared up your unjust suspicions."

He then explained the case in full, claiming only a chivalrous interest in the girl.

He had no little trouble in proving the truth of his statement, but he finally did, with the assistance of Mrs. Smith.

Mutual explanations ensued, and he and Burns shook hands and were friends, fighting for the same cause.

"I start for Chicago to-night," said Henshall, careless of everything.

"And I am with you," said Burns.

By the midnight train Burns and Henshall were speeding toward Chicago, determined to aid Louise Neville to the utmost of their power.

XI.—LENA MAKES A DISCOVERY.

By P. T. BARNUM. Illustrated by H. C. COULTAUS.

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There comes a crisis in the lives of most people when sorrows crowd so thick and fast that there is a dreary satisfaction in the thought that "things cannot be much worse."

So felt Edna Crawford, sitting with bowed head and shaken nerves, on the train that is bearing her onward to the bedside of her dying father. She bitterly regrets ever having left him, and tortures herself with wild pictures of the sufferings he may have endured at the unscrupulous hands of Dr. Watson.

For this man, so inextricably entangled with the sorrow and disgrace that are connected with her past life, she feels a deep and relentless loathing. It was through his persecutions she was forced to leave her father's side, and remembering this, her young face wears an expression of such intense hatred that it attracts the attention of the lady occupying the opposite chair.

This lady had quietly entered the car by one door as Henry Henshall, powerless in the grasp of Detective Burns, was ejected through the other.

She was dressed in an elaborate light silk gown, totally inappropriate for traveling, and over a dainty little theatre bonnet was pinned a heavy dark veil that completely covered her face.

Beneath the veil was the tear stained countenance of Lena Henshall, who had been aroused by the tragic expression of Edna Crawford's face [illegible] was perhaps some one else as unhappy as herself.

Two hours before, when Henry Henshall left his young wife for the pursuit of his fascinating ideal, Lena had wandered aimlessly up and down her little parlor, a prey to bitter meditations. Sick at heart from brooding over her husband's neglect and the thoughts of a lonely and loveless future, she called Mrs. Smith and announced her intention of passing the evening at the theatre. At the sight of the girl's tear stained face Mrs. Smith wisely held her tongue, but the cynical smile that played about her thin lips caused young Mrs. Henshall to feel for her trusted companion a sudden hot dislike.

So felt Edna Crawford, sitting with bowed head.

When Mrs. Smith left to make some preparation for accompanying her Lena threw herself on the bed in a paroxysm of bitter weeping. Her thoughts turned longingly toward her father, to whom she had always gone for advice and sympathy, and with these thoughts came the sudden determination to go to him without delay. She knew that Banker Hartman was then in Chicago on an important financial mission, and summoning a bell boy she procured a time table and found that with haste she could catch the 8:30 Chicago express.

She thrust a few articles into a valise, and leaving a brief message for Mrs. Smith to the effect "that she had decided to go out alone and not to wait up for her," she stepped into a cab and was soon at the Union depot. She purchased her ticket, securing the only remaining section on the train, and before she had time to realize the importance of the step she had taken she was whirling away en route for Chicago.

Lena was suddenly brought back to the consciousness of her position by the porter, who was collecting the compartment tickets preparatory to making up the berths for the night.

Edna, who in the haste of her departure had neglected to secure any sleeping section, now found that everything had been previously engaged and that the only alternative to sitting up all night was an uninviting looking lounge at the end of the car. Mrs. Henshall, who had been attracted by the girl's despairing face, stepped forward and offered her the other berth in her own compartment.

Edna accepted gratefully and warmly thanked her unknown companion for her courtesy.

As she moved from the seat her foot touched a small, dark object lying on the floor close to her chair. It was a leather card case, stamped with initials "H. R. H."

With a view to discovering the owner Edna opened it, and extracting one of the bits of pasteboard read aloud, "Mr. Henry Rowan Henshall, New York city."

"Why, this must have been dropped by the gentleman who spoke to me just as the train was leaving San Francisco," she said.

Lena had grown deadly pale. "The gentleman who spoke to you?" she questioned faintly.

"Yes," replied Edna hesitatingly, "a tall, blonde gentleman who has followed me on several previous occasions. This evening he spoke to me and I resented it. A stranger present at the time came to my assistance, and in the disturbance that followed this card case was probably lost."

Lena Henshall remained silent. Crushed and humiliated by this proof of her husband's duplicity she had not the courage to further question her companion.

Her love for her husband was the first grand emotion of her life, and the discovery she had just made filled her with a mad, wild jealousy. When she finally retired for the night it was with the pleasing knowledge that in the berth above her, by her own invitation, lay the girl who was the cause of her husband's indifference and probably the possessor of her husband's love.

How long she tossed about in her narrow berth, wakeful and miserable, Lena never knew.

Just as merciful sleep was closing her weary eyelids there came a sudden jar, then a horrid crash, a shriek that rent the air, a blow upon her head that made a hideous glare of light, and then darkness absolute and blessed unconsciousness.

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The papers of the following day were filled with the ghastly details of the awful railway accident near B——.

The names of the surviving passengers, together with a list of the killed and wounded, were published, but the name of Edna Crawford, alias Louise Neville, did not appear in any of these accounts, nor did the strictest and most diligent inquiries throw any light on the complete and mysterious disappearance of this young woman.

(Continued next week.)

Making Vinegar.

Vinegar making is easy enough if you have good cider and patience. Keep the barrel in a warm place, filled up to the bung, and refilling as needed. When done working draw off into an old vinegar barrel, filling it not over two-thirds full. Keep the bung hole covered with a piece of screen to exclude vinegar flies. If kept in a warm place it may make good strong vinegar in less than six months' time. In an ordinary cellar it will take longer.

What Others Say.

From time to time, says The Rural New Yorker, we have noted the fact that the male asparagus plant is thriftier than the female plant, giving larger shoots and larger and more vigorous plants. This is natural enough, since the males are not dwarfed by seed bearing. Mr. W. J. Green, of the Ohio station, is investigating the subject. He finds that the sterile plants are not only the more vigorous but give the earlier cuttings.

G. M. Doolittle says in American Rural Home: "If I wish to keep comb honey so late in the fall that the temperature of the room falls below 85 degs. I place an oil stove in it, and by regulating the flame to suit the circumstances a temperature of 80 to 85 degs. is maintained. In that way the honey is in perfect condition when sent to market, in which shape it will stand much abuse before it will begin to ooze out of the cells."

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. [illegible] meat market, [illegible] Smethport, Pa.

NOTICE TO SU[illegible]

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COMMON SENSE IN BUILDING.

Don't Sacrifice Your Health [illegible] Ornamentation.

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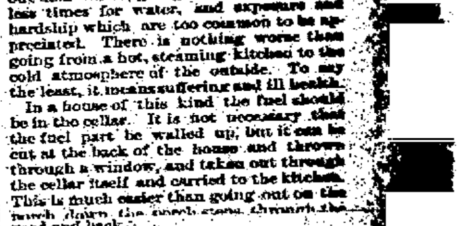
This plan shows some things which [illegible] be done in house building, and [illegible] should not be done. The cellar door [illegible] the floor of the kitchen is the worst [illegible] about the plan. [illegible] owner of the house that this kind of a cellar door would kill his wife, but the cellar door was put in as shown. It is only a few years ago, however, since a great many kitchens of this kind were built [illegible] walls and a floor [illegible] door with a ring in it. [illegible] got wet from swelling it stuck. [illegible] ever saw any but a tired woman [illegible] of such a kitchen. [illegible] cellar doors of this kind in houses which are being built today. The cellar way [illegible] this house should be inclosed and [illegible] down from the back [illegible] the kitchen. [illegible] from the kitchen into the room marked "pantry." Next to the pantry door there should be a sink, with well and cistern pumps at each side of it. Over the sink there should be a little slide into the dining room. [illegible] off from the pantry could be a [illegible] for the dining room. [illegible] house with some sort of [illegible] it. It would be a labor saving kitchen.

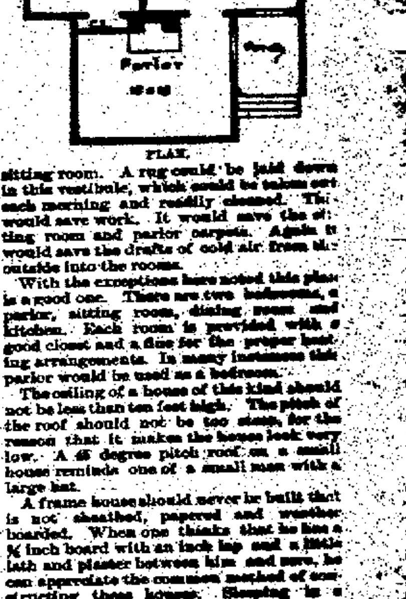


FRONT ELEVATION.

If it were a question of money the sacrifice of the back porch would meet all the expense of the changes herein suggested. But even if this would not do it, there is the grate and mantel in the front parlor. It should go rather than have the abominable arrangement shown. But there are a great many people who will sacrifice the kitchen to a mantel in the front room, which means that they will sacrifice themselves for a mantel and grate. Let us see what a sacrifice of this kind means. We will say that it was necessary to sacrifice something in order to get the kitchen arrangements mentioned—that is, a cellar way partitioned off from one corner of the kitchen, a sink, with well and cistern water pumps at each side of it, and the passageway from the pantry to the kitchen. The sacrifice suggested by the architect was the grate and mantel in the parlor. In nine cases out of ten the owner of the house and the housekeeper will object to this. If need be they will take the common kitchen and secure the parlor grate. The extra exertion in caring for the house arrangement as shown in the sketch is hardly to be estimated. It would mean trudging through rain and snow to throw out dish water, going out doors several less times for water, and exposure and hardship which are too common to be appreciated. There is nothing worse than going from a hot, steaming kitchen to the cold atmosphere of the outside. To say the least, it means suffering and ill health.

In a house of this kind the fuel should be in the cellar. It is not necessary that the fuel part be walled up, but it can be cut at the back of the house and thrown through a window, and taken out through the cellar itself and carried to the kitchen. This is much easier than going out on the porch down the porch steps, through the yard and back.

There is another suggestion in connection with this plan which would improve it. There should be a vestibule from which to enter the parlor and sitting room. In this event the porch would come clear to the front. This vestibule would be a place to put hats, coats, overshoes, umbrellas, etc., for which there is no good place in the



PLAN.

sitting room. A rug could be laid down in this vestibule, which could be taken out each morning and readily cleaned. This would save work. It would save the sitting room and parlor carpets. Again it would save the drafts of cold air from the outside into the rooms.

With the exceptions here noted this plan is a good one. There are two bedrooms, a parlor, sitting room, dining room and kitchen. Each room is provided with a good closet and a flue for the proper heating arrangements. In many instances this parlor would be used as a bedroom.

The ceiling of a house of this kind should not be less than ten feet high. The pitch of the roof should not be too steep, for the reason that it makes the house look very low. A 45 degree pitch roof on a small house reminds one of a small man with a large hat.

A frame house should never be built that is not sheathed, papered and weatherboarded. When one thinks that he has a ⅞ inch board with an inch lap and a little lath and plaster between him and zero, he can appreciate the common method of constructing these houses. Sleeping in a room so built is the next thing to sleeping out of doors.

This house was finished for $800.

LOUIS H. GIBSON.

Broke Loose.

Jagway—Did you hear that commotion in Travers' room last night? Wonder what it was?

Robinson—I understand that he forgot to lock his closet door, and his trousers got out.—Clothier and Furnisher.

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SMETHPORT, PA., Nov. 21, 1890.

A Thanksgiving Day.

Following is the President's proclamation appointing a day of prayer and thanksgiving:

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BENJAMIN HARRISON.

By the President: JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

Governor Beaver has also issued a proclamation designating Thursday, the 27th of November, as Pennsylvania's Thanksgiving day. [illegible]

[illegible] Elliott contests the [illegible] Hopkins as member [illegible] 16th Congressional district [illegible] will be because he believes he [illegible] entitled to the seat. He [illegible] the kind of a man who would [illegible]

W. K. [illegible], the Republican Representative elect in Potter county, had [illegible] majority over Metzger, [illegible] enough [illegible] In all good works [illegible] the foremost men [illegible] and his defeat would have been a loss to Potter county.

[illegible] the present Congress have [illegible] of taking advice from Democrats [illegible] as to what shall or shall not be done in the coming short session of a Republican Congress and [illegible] administration and Republicans [illegible] what shall be done and what left undone without any Democratic interference.

[illegible] shows himself a strong and popular candidate in his [illegible] the recent election [illegible] of his district gave [illegible] majority over Delamater. [illegible] a Democratic congressman. It is [illegible] that Mr. Stone, who [illegible] nomination for Governor would have made a pretty good candidate for one after. —*Press.*

[illegible] highly gratifying to the Democrats to know that public meetings are being held all over Europe to celebrate the Democratic victory [illegible] regarded as the [illegible] Let the man who "earns his bread by the sweat of his brow" a vote a few minutes [illegible] and then let him ask himself why the Europeans are rejoicing at Democratic success?

In the composition of the new Pennsylvania Democratic majority in the [illegible] a superabundance of [illegible] In point of experience and ability the Southern wing of the party has a visible superiority. Possibly, some of the raw recruits may develop strength, but at the opening of the next Congress the Northern delegations will present but few of [illegible] men of acknowledged [illegible] —*Cincinnati Commercial.*

[illegible] a Republican majority of 20, [illegible] and the Congressional vote, the [illegible] of Pennsylvania appear [illegible] held their own pretty well [illegible] majority very nearly equal to [illegible] when we [illegible] for President, and, considering the conditions which defeated the Republican candidate for Governor, and were felt all along the line, the result is creditable to the sturdy Republicanism of the State, and shows that the party is thoroughly awake and capable of rolling up big majorities [illegible] The Republican party [illegible] all right on the [illegible] —*Press.*

[illegible] of the Democrats have become very much alarmed at the prospect ahead of their party, and [illegible] being made to put an end to the bitter fight, which has already begun over the Speakership and the other offices of the next House. [illegible] has, figuratively speaking, [illegible] to quite a number [illegible] members of his party, and Representative [illegible], of Virginia, who was one of the Democratic leaders in the House during the last session, has been talking right out [illegible] about what the Democrats will have to do if they [illegible] in 1892 [illegible] The great mass of the people [illegible] that party, and [illegible] they will rise up [illegible] make fools of ourselves." All of which is true, but it [illegible] the Speakership fight into which the Democrats are jumping [illegible] and delving out right and [illegible] There are already twenty candidates, and the number is constantly increasing. Of course a large majority of the so-called candidates are only being mentioned for the purpose of getting good committee places. The fight is a triangular one between the South, the West and the North and East.

THE "TYRANT" SPEAKER.

One esteemed neighbor of the *Democrat* in the last issue of that paper says "that the tyranny of Speaker Reed the infamy of the force bill and the iniquity of the McKinley bill are the causes which produced 'this great revolution.'" This is in reply to comments on the recent election which appeared in the MINER two weeks ago.

Our Democratic friends shout lustily against the "tyranny of Speaker Reed," and what is that tyranny? For years and years it has been possible for a single member of Congress, backed by his political colleagues, to absolutely prevent legislation, no matter how important that legislation might be to the Government or the people. By dilatory motions and refusing to answer to the call of the yeas and nays, thereby making it appear on the records of the House that no quorum was present when in fact there were dozens more than a quorum in their seats, they would filibuster for weeks and sometimes for months, to the great detriment of the business interests of the country and the embarrassment of the Government. This state of affairs existed because of a code of rules for the government of the House which had been in existence for a number of years. We care not whether these rules were originally formulated by a Republican or Democratic house, they were not such as should govern the most important business body in the world. Upon the election of Mr. Reed as speaker last winter a Committee on Rules was appointed, of which the Speaker is a member and to this Committee the subject of amending the rules so as to prevent filibustering and the obstruction of business was passed upon. A new code of rules was reported and adopted by the House and under that code the business of Congress, so far as the House was concerned, was accomplished in a businesslike way and in a most satisfactory manner to the intelligent people of the country.

But the greatest "tyranny" which is charged up to Speaker Reed by the ex-rebels and their confederates in Congress, is that he directed the clerk to count the members present and in their seats whether they answered to the roll call or not. For years under the antiquated rules of the House every member might be in his seat, but unless the number of those present required to make a quorum responded when their names were called it was at once announced that no quorum was present and all business was stopped right there. A more outrageous rule or custom never existed in a legislative body than that. Under it the wheels of government could be stopped through the action of an obstreperous minority because it is very seldom that a majority of a body, unless that majority is very large, have sufficient members present to constitute a quorum. Sickness and other causes of absence prevents more or less of the members from being present, and under such a rule the minority is absolutely in control of the House. Speaker Reed, backed by a majority of the Committee on Rules, determined to put a stop to this means of obstructing the business of Congress. The power was given the Speaker to have a sufficient number of members counted in case they were in their seats to constitute a quorum and if they refused to vote on the answer, [illegible] to count their votes in the negative. Precedent upon precedent existed for this course notably that of the action of the [illegible] David B. Hill when as Lieutenant Governor he presided over the Senate of New York and counted members who refused to vote there by showing a quorum present. Speaker Reed has established a rule which will become a landmark in parliamentary practice and will be adhered to for all time to come. The bird dogs of the Democratic press have howled themselves hoarse over the "tyranny" of Speaker Reed and the little dogs are still yelping at his heels but it is only a repetition of the hounding that followed Lincoln and Butcher Grant when they were stamping out the supreme effort in the lives of the rebel brigadiers who will control the next Congress.

Next week we will devote a little space to "the infamy of the force bill," and the week after to "the iniquity of the McKinley bill."

MILLER ACQUITTED.

The jury in the case of Albert Y. Miller of Harrisburg, charged with the murder of Christian Drum at Emporium, Cameron county, in August, 1889, returned a verdict on Saturday night last acquitting the prisoner. The verdict is said to give universal dissatisfaction among the people at Emporium, where the belief prevails that Miller is the guilty man. The Harrisburg *Patriot* of Monday last gives the following brief history of the case: "The evidence was entirely circumstantial, but so strong that the witnesses from this city who knew very little about the case until they heard it in court and who were not misguided by any prejudices whatever were convinced that Miller was guilty. In the evidence it was shown that Drum's body had been dragged to the lonely spot in the woods, where it was found by two men. It was a considerable time afterward when the body was found, and when the discovery was made the head was separated from the body and the skull had four indentations, any one of which was sufficient to cause death. The next day after Drum was last seen alive Miller was flush with money. Miller was the last person seen with Drum, and they were going in the direction where Drum's body was found. Drum had received $30 that day and was drunk when Miller was with him. Miller had Drum's watch and revolver and he made his escape from Emporium after the murder had been committed by a singular route, going by horse and carriage a long distance. He was arrested at Fairview on the 6th of January and has been in jail at Emporium from that time until Saturday night. Miller was very confident of being acquitted and assured some of the Harrisburg witnesses last week, who left Emporium before the trial ended, that he would be down the river next week and see them. They very much doubted it, but he was correct, and he is now here. He is 23 years old, last worked in the flour street from mill, and lives with his father, John Miller, a well known man, over on Cameron street near Calder."

The prisoner was very ably defended by J. W. Green, Esq., of Emporium, and Messrs. P. E. Cotter and S. W. Smith, of this county.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The following is the official vote of all the counties of the State for Governor and Lieutenant Governor as filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

COUNTIES.	Governor.		Lt. Governor.	
	Delamater R	Pattison D	Watres R	Black D
Adams	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allegheny	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Armstrong	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bedford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Berks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blair	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bucks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cambria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cameron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carbon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chester	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clarion	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clearfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clinton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crawford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cumberland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dauphin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fayette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fulton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greene	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Huntingdon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Juniata	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lackawanna	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lancaster	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lawrence	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lebanon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Luzerne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lycoming	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McKean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mifflin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monroe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montour	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northampton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northumberland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Perry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pike	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Potter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Schuylkill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Snyder	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Somerset	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sullivan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Susquehanna	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tioga	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Venango	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wayne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westmoreland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wyoming	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pattison's plurality	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

For Secretary of Internal Affairs— [illegible]

[illegible]

LOW DOWN POLITICS.

A Washington dispatch to the Pittsburgh Times of Nov 12th says:

One of the tricks used against McKinley in his district was the sending out of a [illegible] gang of peddlers of tin ware [illegible] with instructions to charge three prices with it, and when the innocent farmer [illegible] protested, to tell him that it could not be sold cheaper because of the advance of tin under the McKinley bill.

This was a small trick but an imitation of a larger one played by the importers of New York and a few of whom are unnaturalized foreigners. Every one knows of the frauds committed on the revenues by undervaluation. As soon as it was seen that the measures to correct this would be effective, indignation at it became white hot and at once the word went out to raise prices. This was to accomplish a double purpose.

First, the rise in prices would cover the loss by the stoppage of the undervaluation frauds and the [illegible] the plundering hand from the coffers of the nation to the pockets of the consumers. They were to make up what the fraudulent importers lost of their chances to cheat the Government.

Secondly it would arouse the country on the tariff and give demagogues an opportunity to preach still further [illegible] that the duty on tin plate does not go into effect until next July and there is only 1 1/10 of a pound of tin in the present duty. The addition as is this would cause to the price of an ordinary piece of [illegible] would be most inappreciable. Yet dealers have in some instances raised the price on their articles 50 per cent, in anticipation of duty. This gave the free traders a chance to work up a clamor as to the enormous prices which would result when the law went into operation. As a large proportion of [illegible] the fact [illegible] of the advance of the tin was felt in the price of the [illegible]. At the outside the duty on tin would not increase the price of goods more than a cent.

The absurdity of the denunciation of the practical working of the McKinley bill becomes apparent when it is remembered that the bill had not been in effect a month when the campaign closed, and that scarcely a dollar's worth of goods which were so precipitately increased by dishonest importers and dealers had paid a cent of the new duties. As a matter of fact, the Eastern bonded warehouses are filled to bursting with goods rushed into the country on the eve of the passage of the new tariff. And none of these need be withdrawn from bond until February, and then at the rates of the old tariff.

Some of the New York firms which were granted what they asked when they appealed to the Ways and Means Committee during the formation of the bill are known to be in this disreputable plot to plunder the public and bring odium on the bill, a fact which will receive some attention when Congress meets.

LITERARY NOTES.

"The Winter of our Content" is the suggestive but somewhat enigmatic title of an article by Charles Dudley Warner in HARPER'S MAGAZINE for December. Discussing from a practical point of view the climatic advantages of southern California, Mr. Warner concludes by saying: "Is it altogether an unpleasing thought that the conditions of life will be somewhat easier there, that there will be some physical repose, the race having reached the sunset of the continent, comparable to the desirable placidity of life called the sunset of old age? This may be altogether fanciful; but I have sometimes felt in the sunny moderation of nature there, that this land might offer for thousands at least a winter of content." A number of superb illustrations of objects and scenery in southern California accompany Mr. Warner's article.

OUR COMPLIMENTS TO THE TRIBUNE.

It is amazing that for a dollar a year THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE can provide a weekly newspaper which will contain such features as are proposed for 1891. See Prospectus in another column. No one can read what THE TRIBUNE has to say for itself without being struck with the sincerity, patriotism of purpose, enterprise of that great national newspaper. It has collected a large corps of special contributors comprising many of the most prominent men in America, and will have long articles from them on leading questions of the day, and it is noteworthy that THE TRIBUNE, true to its one patriotic purpose, has made up its list of writers without going abroad for any of them. We risk little in saying that its enterprise in securing Roswell G. Horr, of Michigan, to explain the Tariff to the Farmers of the country, will receive a rich reward. Secretary Rusk, Julius C. Burrows of Michigan, P. T. Barnum, and the long list of other special writers will certainly supply important essays. THE TRIBUNE is the best of the metropolitan weeklies, and readers will do well to send for a sample copy before making their subscriptions, the coming winter.

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"A MERRY CHRISTMAS!" is the greeting shining from every page of that ideal monthly, DEMOREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE, the December number of which—a genuine holiday number—is just at hand. What one will not know about preparing for Christmas, about trimming the tree and suitable gifts and good cheer and how to heartily enjoy the merry Christmas-tide, after reading this charming Magazine, is not worth knowing. "Lighting the Way for Santa Claus" is the very appropriate introductory water-color, the rich humor of which will be highly appreciated by the little ones and "children of a larger growth" as well, and the page engraving that follows, "Raphael Painting the Virgin and Child," is from a noted painting and will be appreciated for its historic value as well as its beauty. Beside these there are at least two hundred and fifty other handsome illustrations, for this representative Family Magazine is noted for the quantity and good quality of its pictures.

"In the Streets of Paris" is a profusely illustrated article, in reading which one is in fancy transported to that charming city; and if one prefers to visit nearer home, the descriptions and exquisite pictures of the Washington residence of Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin afford a revelation of beauty. There are splendid stories, poems, and every Department is brim full of just what you want to know in its special line. "Sanitarian" treats of that sad affliction "Obesity," and common sense treatment recommended is bound to be efficacious; and "Our Girls" will be delighted with the some doetta in their special Department. But our advice is, subscribe for this splendid Magazine, and you can have a rare treat each month. It is only $2 a year, and is published by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 15 East 14th Street, New York.

A GREAT AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

The Success of "The Century" and its Plans for 1891.

The Century Magazine is now so well-known that to tell of its past success seems almost an old story. The New York *Tribune* has said that it and its companion *St. Nicholas for Young Folks* (issued by the same house) "are read by every one person in thirty of the country's population,"—and large editions of both are sent beyond the seas. It is an interesting fact that a few years ago it was found that seven thousand copies of *The Century* went to Scotland—quite a respectable edition in itself. The question in England is no longer "Who reads an American book?" but "Who does not see the American magazines?"

A few years ago *The Century* about doubled its circulation with the famous War Papers, by General Grant and others, adding many more readers later with the Lincoln History and Kennan's thrilling articles on the Siberian Exile System. One great feature of 1891 is to be

"THE GOLD HUNTERS OF CALIFORNIA," describing that remarkable movement to the gold fields in 1849, in a series of richly illustrated articles written by survivors including the narratives of men who went to California by the different routes, accounts of the gold discoveries, life in the mines, the work of the vigilance committees (by the chairman of the committees), etc. General Fremont's last writing was done for this series. In November appears the opening article, "The First Emigrant Train to California,"—crossing the Rockies in 1841,—by General Bidwell, a pioneer of pioneers. Thousands of American families who had some relative or friend among "the Argonauts of '49" will be interested in these papers.

MANY OTHER GOOD THINGS ARE COMING,—the narrative of an American's travels through that unknown land Tibet (for 700 miles over ground never before trod by a white man); the experiences of escaping War Prisoners; American Newspapers described by well-known journalists; accounts of the great Indian Fights with Custer and others; personal anecdotes of Lincoln by his private secretaries; "The Faith Doctor," a novel by Edward Eggleston, with a sketch and a well-rounded programme of novelettes and [illegible] by the leading writers, etc. It is also announced that *The Century* has purchased the right to print before its appearance in France or any other country extracts from advance sheets of the famous Talleyrand Memoirs, which have been secretly preserved for half a century—to be first given to the world through the pages of an American magazine and [illegible] eagerly awaiting the publication [illegible] the personal history of Talleyrand—greatest of intriguers and diplomats.

The November *Century* begins the volume and new subscribers should commence with that issue. The subscription price ($4.00) may be remitted directly to the publishers The Century Co., 33 East 17th St., New York, or single copies may be purchased of any newsdealer. The publishers offer to send a free sample copy—a recent back number—to any one desiring it.

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The Tariff and the Farmer.

The Tribune will devote much space during 1891 to the Tariff as it affects the Farmer and the Mechanic.

Hon. Roswell G. Horr, of Michigan, has been added to The Tribune's staff of tariff writers for this purpose. He will, through the columns of The Tribune, devote himself to this topic and will make and answer questions upon points which perplex the American Farmer and Mechanic. He will also so far as other duties will allow attend Farmers Institutes and agricultural gatherings the coming winter and explain as [illegible] the principles of the tariff.

Those who desire the presence of Mr. Horr at [illegible] are invited to communicate promptly with The Tribune.

Young Men who wish to Succeed.

Many a man feels the lack of early direction of his energies and early cultivation of the characteristics which promote the formation of character and success in after life. Every such man would gladly see the young men of to-day better guided in youth than he was. The Tribune has planned the following series of valuable articles, which will appear in the paper only:—

"What shall I Do?" By H. S. Packard, President of Packard's Business College.

"Suggestions for the Boys on the Farm who are stable ones." By the Hon. J. H. Brigham, of Delta, Ohio, Master of the National Grange.

"Education without the Help of a College." By President C. K. Adams, of Cornell University.

A Continuation of "How to Win Fortune," By Andrew Carnegie whose remarkable article of the Spring was so full of encouragement to poor men.

"Multiplicity of Paying Occupations in the United States." By the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of the Department of Labor.

"A Talk with American Boys." By P. T. Barnum, of Bridgeport, Conn., the great American showman, temperance lecturer, traveler and writer.

"Importance of Good Manners." The views of Ward McAllister.

"A College Education good for all, what is best for those who cannot get it." By President William Pepper, University of Pennsylvania.

The Tribune will print from week to week well considered answers to any questions which young men or women, in any part of the country, may ask.

Vital Topics of the Day.

"Present Needs and Future Scope of American Agriculture." By the Hon. Jeremiah Rusk.

"Proper Function of the Minority in Legislation." By the Hon. Julius C. Burrows, Kalamazoo.

"Village Improvement Associations, their practicability in Rural Districts, with the story of certain Model Villages." By the Hon. B. G. Northrop, of Clinton, Conn.

"Principles in Politics and the Virtues of Compromise." By the Hon. James S. Clarkson, of Iowa.

"Influence of the Labor Movement upon Human Progress." By Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor.

"American Suburban and Rural Homes." By George Palmer, of New York.

"Economies for Farm Products." By L. L. Polk, President of the National Farmer's Alliance.

"Glaciers of the United States." By Professor Israel C. Russell, of the United States Geological survey and explorer of Alaska.

Other Features.

During 1891 The Tribune will print a valuable series of articles written by its own traveling correspondent, on the agriculture of the big countries of the world, with explanations of a large number of model farms.

A special correspondent, a practical farmer, is now in France, visiting the farms and farm buildings of that thriftiest of the agricultural nations of the world. He will report upon the dairy, grain, stock and other branches of French farming in illustrated articles.

Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer, President of the Woman's Relief Corps, will contribute a column of notes and news to The Tribune's G. A. R. page, every week.

Admirable letters of travel in the Southern States, illustrated with pictures, will be printed describing the "on [illegible]" as it exists to-day.

All the regular features will be continued.

The Home Circle columns will be varied by frequent illustrated articles on home decoration, fashions and other subjects of interest to women. Written principally for people with little money.

Mrs. Bayard Taylor, the widow of Bayard Taylor, will write articles on Cookery. She is a remarkable house keeper, with a scientific as well as practical knowledge of her subject.

Steinitz, the great chess champion of the world, will supply a column a week on the greatest and purest of all the games at home.

Foreign letters, good stories, the news of the day, the best of market reports, book reviews and literary news, witty jokes, etc., etc.

The Tribune is printed in large type and broad columns, and is the easiest paper to read in the country.

Premiums.

Premium List for 1891, containing many new and useful articles, will be sent to applicants free.

Prizes for Large Clubs.

Club raisers are invited to write to this office for The Tribune's new Terms to Agents.

Subscriptions.

The Weekly, $1.00 a year; free for the rest of 1890. Semi-Weekly, $2.00; free for the rest of 1890. Daily, $10.00. Sunday Tribune, $2.00. Tribune Monthly, $2.00. Sample copies free.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1890, AT 1 P. M.,

the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Otto, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being fifteen (15) acres of what was formerly known as the Borden lands bounded on the south by Woodyear lot, on the west by a lot by Noble and Hall lot, on the west by Mitchell and Jones, and on the east by the [illegible] and farm bought by A. E. Curtis and being the same land leased by Wm. W. Weston to John E. Curtis by lease bearing date Oct. 19, 18[illegible] and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in mortgage book "Y" at page 1[illegible]. Improved and having thereon 3 oil wells complete, 3 carpenter's rigs, one boiler, three engines, all tubing, casing, sucker rods connections, a steam gas, oil and water lines, fixtures and appurtenances thereon situate and to the same belonging.

ALSO—Defendant's interest in all the surface for building purposes only of a certain piece of land situated in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner on the Smethport road, said corner being twenty feet east of the easterly line of lot three (3) thence north at right angles with said road to the line of the railroad lands; thence south along a line parallel with a lot sold J. A. [illegible] by Wiggin and Curtis to the Smethport road; thence west along said road twenty seven (27) feet more or less, to place of beginning, being the westerly portion of lot two (2) as shown by [illegible] Gorton's map of survey of West Clermont of W. W. Neuer. Improved and having thereon erected one two-story frame store building and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. E. Curtis at the suit of William W. Weston.

P. E. Cotter, Plaintiff's Attorney.

2.

Defendant's interest in a lot of land in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of warrant 3210, being lot No. 23 on Greeves street. Beginning at a post the northeast corner of the school lot, thence by the south side of Greeves street 30 feet from the centre thereof; north 34 degrees east 50 feet to a post, thence perpendicular thereto south 29 degrees east 1[illegible] feet to a post; thence parallel thereto south 70 degrees west 50 feet to the southeast corner of the school lot, thence by said school lot north 20 degrees west 1[illegible] feet to the place of beginning. Containing 8[illegible] square feet, more or less, and having thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house and usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of O. B. Kelts at the suit of J. T. & R. Griffith.

A. P. Huey, Plaintiff's Attorney.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit, Beginning at a post at the northeast corner of land now (or formerly) owned by Ellen and James Larkin, eighty-two and one-half (82½) feet south of Pleasant street, and thence south along land of Ross eighty two and one half (82½) feet to corner of land owned by S. Woodward, thence by land of said Woodward west thirty (30) feet to a corner, thence north along lands of A. F. Cone eighty two and one-half (82½) feet to corner of lands of said Larkins, thence east along said Larkins south line to place of beginning containing 2,475 square feet of land, be the same more or less. Improvements, a one-and-a-half-story frame dwelling house with two small out-buildings on the lot. Being same premises conveyed to the defendant by James and Ellen Larkin by the deed dated March 21, 1884, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean county [illegible] in deed book vol. "37" at page 71 etc.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles F. Richmond at the suit of Hannah H. Richmond.

Lee Hastings & Criswell, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

4.

Defendant's interest in all of that lot of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Port Allegany, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz: Commencing in the centre of Mill street at the N. E. corner of lot 63 in warrant No. 2150 of the Keating allotment of lands in Liberty township, thence by the centre of Mill street S. 60 deg. west 23 perches to a corner, thence by line of lands of C. A. Dolley N. 30 degrees W. 22 perches to a corner, thence N. 60 degrees E. 13.5 perches along line of lands of Tift & Arnold, thence by the same S. 22.1 perches to the place of beginning. Containing one (1) acre of land, being the same parcel deeded [illegible] measure [illegible] from A. S. Arnold to Edgar Burr. Improved, being fenced and under good state of cultivation.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Edgar Burr at the suit of John H. Burr.

S. W. Smith, Plaintiff's Attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Hamlin township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, part of warrant No. 3137 known as lots [illegible] and [illegible]. Beginning at the northwest corner of land of Henry Hamlin in warrant 3136, thence by the Big Level road northeastwardly 113.2 rods, thence by land of Andrew Nelson in lot 38 south 81 degrees east 171 rods, thence by the [illegible] of warrant 3[illegible] south 72 rods to beech west line of warrant 3[illegible] south 72 rods to beech; original corner of warrant and thence by the said land of Henry Hamlin west 216 rods to the place of beginning, including thereout the right of way of the Pittsburgh & Western Railway sixty feet wide and containing after such deduction 93 acres more or less. Reserving all gas, coal, limestone, iron petroleum and other minerals as the same are reserved out of the land contract between Elizabeth D. Kane and said Dahlgren. Improvements about four (4) acres cleared and a few fruit trees.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of August Dahlgren at the suit of Charles Lawson now use of W. P. Weston, trustee.

W. P. Weston, Plaintiff's Attorney.

6.

Defendants interest in all the following described pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the township of Annin, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post standing in thirty-three degrees east one hundred and seven (107) perches in the northeast corner of land conveyed by John Keating et al to William Simar and being lot No. 201 of the Keating allotment of lands in Annin township, thence south fifty-seven degrees west twelve (12) rods to a post corner; thence north thirty three degrees west eight (8) perches to a post corner, thence south fifty seven degrees west fourteen and eight-tenths perches to a post corner thence south thirty nine (39) degrees east twenty four perches to a post corner, thence south eighty degrees east six (6) perches to post corner; thence north fifty seven (57) degrees east twenty four and one-tenth (24.1) perches to a post corner in the south side of lands of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway Co., thence by same north forty two (42) degrees west three and nine-tenths (3.9) perches thence south forty-eight (48) degrees west one and two-tenths (1.2) perches to a post corner, thence south forty-two degrees west by south line of land of said Railway Company sixteen and eight-tenths (16.8) perches to the place of beginning. Containing four (4) acres, strict measure be the same more or less, being part of same land and lot No. 201, and being part of same land conveyed by Samuel Edyard to William Simar by deed dated Nov. 13, 1882, and recorded in McKean county in deed book "Z" page 441, etc. Improved.

ALSO—The "Island" lying west of the above described land said to contain about three (3) acres on which is erected a sawmill with the appurtenances known as the Rooney & Dunbar mill together with all the water privileges to said mill, also the right to dam and raise the water as conveyed by Converse Grover to Daniel Bellows and William Simar by deed bearing date June 5th, 1876 and recorded in deed book "B" page 38, etc., for the recording of miscellaneous grants in said county granting and conveying all the rights and franchises and easements recited in a deed from Charles L. Bellows and wife to Daniel E. Rooney et al by deed dated February 2nd, 1883, and recorded in McKean county in deed book "41" page 232, etc. Improved and having thereon one steam and water sawmill complete, one large two-story frame dwelling house, one large two-story frame barn, and one one-and-a-half-story board store building and usual out-buildings.

ALSO—Commencing at the centre of the public highway at a point in the west line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Co. lands, said highway being the one leading from the Allegany River road to a point near the homestead of William Simar and connecting with the public highway leading from Port Allegany to Smethport at a point near Grimes district school house, thence along said railroad lands in a southerly direction thirty seven (37) perches to a hemlock tree; thence in a westerly direction to the Allegany River at the mouth of a cove, thence in a northerly direction along said river about twenty-four (24) perches to the river bridge, thence along the centre of said public highway to the place of beginning. Containing three (3) acres be the same either more or less, and the same parcel of land conveyed by Lowell L. Lillibridge and wife to Daniel E. Rooney by deed bearing date February 18th, 1888, and recorded in deed book "[illegible]" page 391, etc. Improved and having thereon four two-story board dwelling houses, and one one-and-a-half-story board dwelling house and usual out-buildings.

ALSO—Beginning at a point in the centre of the public road leading from the Allegany River past the sawmill of Rooney and Dunbar and where the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. crosses said road, thence along the south line of land owned by said Rooney and Dunbar south fifty seven degrees west twenty-four and one-tenth (24.1) perches to a corner standing in the east bank of the sawmill race, thence southerly along the bank of said sawmill race to the centre of the aforesaid public road, thence easterly along the centre of the said road to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed by William Simar to Rooney and Dunbar by deed dated Oct. 22, 1885. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Richard Gilbert, Amos Dunbar and D. E. Rooney at the suit of Spencer S. Bullis, now use of Alvah N. Lillibridge, now use of A. F. Hard and Amos J. Lillibridge.

S. W. Smith, Plaintiff's Attorney.

7.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the township of Ceres, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post in the south line of the Canfield Brook road at the northwest corner of said lot, thence easterly along lands of the heirs of the late Mrs. C. C. Moore one hundred fifty (150) feet to a post corner, thence easterly along the north line of lands of the said heirs of M. & C. C. Moore two hundred fifty-eight (258) feet to a post corner, thence northerly along the lands of the said heirs one hundred forty-seven (147) feet to a post in the south line of said Canfield Brook road, thence westerly along said road two hundred seventy-two (272) feet to the place of beginning. Containing one (1) acre of land, be the same more or less. Improved and having thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house with two-story wing attached, the usual out-buildings, a number of shade trees and some fruit trees.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William E. Moore at the suit of T. L. Satwell.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 17, 1890.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. C. OLMSTED, President Judge, of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, October 10, 1890, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 8th day of December 1890, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, Nov. 17, 1890, and in the 115th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 24, June Term, 1890.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Anna Barber did, on the twenty fourth day of Feb. 1890, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Samuel A. Barber.

We therefore command you, the said Samuel A. Barber that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Second Monday of Dec. next to answer the petition or libel of said Anna Barber and to show cause if any you have why the said Anna Barber your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

A true copy.

C. J. Curtis, Libellant's Attorney.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 11, 1890.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 81, June Term, 1890.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Jeremiah Forbs, did, on the thirteenth day of March 1890, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Ella I. Forbs.

We therefore command you, the said Ella I. Forbs that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 2d Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of said Jeremiah Forbs, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Jeremiah Forbs, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

C. E. Judd, Att'y for Libellant.

Smethport, Pa., Nov 11, 1890.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 172, February Term, 1890.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Samuel Williamson did, on the 31st day of January 1889, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Mary J. Williamson.

We therefore command you, the said Mary J. Williamson that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 2d Monday of Dec. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Samuel Williamson and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Samuel Williamson, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

W. B. & J. B. Chapman, Libellant's Att'y.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 11, 1890.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 213, June Term, 1890,

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Polley A. Garey, did, on the 21st day of April 1890 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John B. Garey.

We therefore command you, the said John B. Garey that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the 2d Monday of Dec. next to answer the petition or libel of said Polley A. Garey, and show cause, if any you have why the said Polley A. Garey your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

S. W. Smith, Libellant's Att'y.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 11, 1890.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECutors, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphan's Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, on the 2d Monday of December A. D. 1890:

First and final account of Jane Brink, Administratrix of the estate of O. P. Brink, deceased.

First and final account of C. C. Melvin, administrator of the estate of William B. Reed, deceased.

First and final account of Peter T. Kennedy, administrator of the estate of Frank T. Barber deceased by W. C. Kennedy, Thomas H. Kennedy and J. P. Kennedy, executors of the last will and testament of Peter T. Kennedy deceased.

First and final account of Charles A. Anderson, guardian of Anna Elizabeth Anderson, minor child of Conrad Bayer, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.

H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 10, 1890.

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Bedroom Suites	17.50 to 300.00
Rattan Rockers	2.50 to 12.00
Foot Rests	5.00 to 9.00
Pier Glasses	15.00 to 35.00
Hanging Cabinets	5.00 to 18.00
Shaving Stands	12.00 to 30.00
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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 21, 1890.

AL AND GENERAL

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nt this week.

costing high.

Kelly has been burned in effigy

county jail contains 17

county teachers institute session this week.

opera

brick work on J. B. Ell... is completed.

the train consisting of 110 cars pulled out of Wil... report.

Chautauqua Club gave a third ... with ... hour to...

... of Smethport are al... ing to solve the holiday gift

... still looking and hoping for ... predicted by the ...

... the South ... seems to ... with ... thieves and burg...

... that every county in the ... Wyoming has elected a woman ...

... interests are receiving ... at the hands of the ... than ever before

... of the ... Com... arrested for burglary ... on Wednesday night.

... to have a very at... window displaying ... cutlery etc.

... 150 pounds says a cremat... after being burned weighs six ... can ... send him by mail.

... authority says that ... are annually ex... educational purposes in this

... Pennsylvania woman after some ... fasting has just taken her ... that period in the form of ...

... with ... the ... to be given by the ... Duke Centre on Wednes... ...

... has a house well ad... on Lower Main street which ... town.

... Wednesday last we were favored ... all sorts of weather, sunshine and ... rain, snow, and yet the average ...

... church on Thanksgiv... will be sung the full ... of the church. The ... will begin at 10 a. m.

... anniversary sermon of the ... Rev. W. D. Ecker ... of the ... church will be preached next ... morning at the regular service

... county farmer claims to ... worth of wool and $100 ... from a flock of ... sheep and has three lambs

... who mails a letter ordering ... or sends a ... relating ... liable to imprisonment for ... a fine not exceeding $500.

... Margaret Brower of ... to the Warren Insane Asylum ... Mrs. ... had previously ... inmate of the asylum but had ... cured.

... "Really I don't ... must be at home, though, ... night." "Well I've ... all over the house except the ... to be ... light there."

We were favored with some beautiful ... weather on Saturday and ... last but on Monday the heavens ... displayed by ... two days in succession.

... donation tendered to Rev. W. ... of the Baptist Church, at the ... building, on Wednesday evening, ... a very successful one, the amount ... being upwards of ninety dollars.

... the railroad station ... last week, and after ransacking the drawers, overhauling the ... packages, etc., were rewarded by ... $1.40, with which sum they ...

The congregations of the M. E. and ... churches will unite in holding ... Thanksgiving services, at the Baptist ... on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock. ... will be by Rev. T. W. ...

"I wish I could vote," remarked a ... girl yesterday to her bash... lover. "You can't do that," re... the young man, "but you can—you ... " "Fah with the" ... *Purple Dispatch.*

... who has been ap... to take charge of the boat's at ... of the Smethport band asks ... to send contributions of ... to her residence, on Water ... word and they will be ...

... meeting of the St. Cecilia society ... at the residence of Miss Cora ... on Monday evening November ... at ... p. m., at which time officers ... for the ensuing year and ... full attendance of the ... requested.

... Wellington, the publisher ... *Leader* since its inception, ... his interest to Charles Maxson, of ... N. Y., who will publish it as ... the *Alliance Leader.* The ... on Monday last.

... of married happiness is ... who will devote all her ... to secure his comfort. A ... of married happiness is ... who will leave her alone ... of ... once in a while.—*...ville Journal.*

—The American and United States express companies have endorsed the action of the postal authorities in the effort to crush out the lottery business, by instructing their agents that the same rules will apply to forwarding money or other matter as now govern the mails.

—In this world a man gets just about what he deserves in the way of success in business. The day has gone by when he can sit down and wait for trade. If he wins in the business battle he must get a rustle on and make his presence felt. If a merchant, he will find a grand ally in printers ink.—*Ex.*

—A Minnesota man gave the alarm that his wife had mysteriously disappeared and four hundred people turned out to search for her. After eight hours of search she was found in her own bed, where she had retired to sulk because he thought the potatoes were not done enough.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—An exchange says that newspapers must be careful about announcing church socials where articles are chanced off as it will render the paper liable to seizure by the postal authorities on the ground of having advertised a lottery. It is believed that the claim of lottery advertising might be urged against notices of oyster suppers also for the chances of finding an oyster in the soup are 1 to 10.

—The papers of the large cities are all right if you want them, but it is the local paper that advertises your business, your churches, your numerous societies, sympathizes with you in your affliction and rejoices with you in your prosperity. In short, it is the local paper that gives those thousand and one items in which you are interested during the year and which you do not find in the papers of the large cities.—*Ex.*

—The latest fad in the line of parties is an "observation party." A table is laden with a miscellaneous assortment of articles. The guests are allowed to observe the same for a short time and then are required to adjourn to another room and write as nearly complete a list as they can from memory. The prize winners, of course, are the ones with the most capable memories. The pastime has at least this to commend it, that it serves a practical purpose in training the memory.

—The class of people not to be pleased are those who are your friends to further some selfish end and only as long as they can make a cat's paw of you. Every community has such people and Smethport is no exception, but as there is nothing attractive about them we will not publish the list just now. Really such people are never true friends, and the sooner you understand this and pay no consideration to their presence the better you will get along in life's journey.

—The Cuba *Patriot* says a farmer who has tried it, says he has cleared his farms of Canada thistles by getting the soil where the thistles grow in a good state of cultivation and sowing it to clover. When the clover and thistles make a growth he mowed them on a very muggy day. The thistle stalks are hollow and when cut they fill up with juice and fermented, causing them to rot. He administered this treatment ten years ago, and since then his farm has been free from Canada thistles.

—The ball to be given by Smethport Tent No. 5, K. O. T. M. at the opera house Thursday evening next, promises to be a great social success. The committee having the matter in charge are doing everything in their power to make it the event of the season. Prof. Sikes' orchestra will furnish the music and L. B. Wright of the Wright House will serve the supper, a guarantee that in these respects at least it will be all that could be desired. A large number of Knights from neighboring tents will be present.

—Special services will be held in the Baptist church in this borough next week commencing Monday evening. A service of song will be held each evening from 7 to 7:30. On Monday and Tuesday evening sermons, by Rev. J. H. Hyde. Wednesday evening Rev. S. J. Berger will preach. Thursday, Thanksgiving evening conference meeting—short addresses and songs, and on Friday evening Rev. W. H. C. Hanna of Bradford, will deliver the sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

—The remains of T. S. Ward, of New City, whose death occurred on Sunday were brought to Smethport, arriving on Tuesday morning accompanied by a large number of friends and members of the I. O. O. F. A hearse and carriages were in waiting at the B. R. & P. depot and the funeral cortege proceeded to Rose Hill cemetery, where the remains were laid at rest. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Chandler of the M. E. church after which the beautiful and impressive burial ceremony of the I. O. O. F. was conducted by members of the order.

—John G. Harper, D. D. S. writes to the *Scientific American* the following cure for ingrowing toe nails: "About ten years ago I cured ingrowing nails on both of my big toes in the following manner, which can be done by any one who has the least amount of ingenuity and patience. First thoroughly clean the parts, and then pack in front of the nails cotton or lint as hard as may be borne. This will remain with comfort for three or four days, then remove and in front of the point will be found a hardened mass of flesh, scrape this away and repack, continuing the operation until the corner of the nail has grown out and is beyond the soft tissues of the toe. Of course easy-fitting shoes or boots should be worn during the treatment and ever after."

—The State Board of Health has sent out a circular to the clergymen of the State, urging upon them the necessity of having the municipal authorities of their cities or boroughs adopt an ordinance relating to public funerals, and containing the following wise suggestion: "There shall not be a public or church funeral of any person who died of Asiatic cholera, small pox, typhus fever, diphtheria, yellow fever, scarlet fever or measles, and the family of the deceased shall in all such cases limit the attendance to as few as possible to prevent all exposure of other persons to contagion or infection and the person authorizing the public notice of death of such persons shall cause the name of the disease which caused the death to appear in such public notice."

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday, Nov. 23d at 8 a. m. (Holy Communion), at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.

Services at All Saints Chapel at 2.30 p. m.

Sunday school immediately after the services.

The people's remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the old reliable. Price 25 cts.

—Chicago contains 179 square miles, and New York 41.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

A. L. Pierce, of Olean, was about town Monday.

John P. Zane, of Bradford, had business in town this week.

D. F. Meserean, of Mt. Alton, was in town this week.

John Oberlin and wife, of Eldred, were in town Monday last.

Michael Dunn came over from Sweden Valley on Wednesday.

John W. Campbell, of Kane, was on our streets Wednesday.

C. A. Olmsted is visiting friends at his old home in Ridgway, Pa.

F. M. Windsor, of Burtville, attended the funeral of N. W. Abbey.

Attorney P. R. Cotter, of Eldred, had business in town this week.

Rev. J. H. McCandless has returned from his visit in Pittsburgh.

Hon. M. F. Burdick of Duke Centre was in town on Tuesday last.

M. A. Lillibridge, of Port Allegany was about town Wednesday.

F. P. Bond, of Bigel was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday.

M. J. Colcord, of Port Allegany was in attendance at court this week.

A. A. Peirce of the Peirce house took a trip to Potter county last week.

Hon. A. G. Olmsted of Coudersport presided at the civil court this week.

O. W. Cudley one of Eldred's solid business men, was in town this week.

James Biggins, of Ceres, county commissioner elect, was in town Tuesday.

Geo. R. Potter and Rev. W. Edgett of Bradford were at the county seat this week.

B. A. Bowman will remove his family to Mt. Jewett where they will in future reside.

Mrs. S. R. Lindsey, of Bradford, is in town this week, the guest of Mrs. P. R. Hopkins.

Hon. J. W. Lee of Franklin, was among the prominent attorneys in town this week.

Alexander McKeabb of New York city visited his sister Mrs. C. I. Wells, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Earlie, of Boston, Mass. are visiting in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kittredge.

Willie Bull the eminent cornet virtuoso delighted the Mozart force with some of his difficult solos on Monday last.

Geo. H. Weaver, John Greene and J. C. Greenewald were among the Bradfordians at the county seat this week.

Geo. McCandless, of Pittsburgh and O. S. Thorne, of Wellsville, N. Y., were registered at the Wright House on Monday.

Miss Eva Bell and brother William, of Bolivar, N. Y., were the guests of Mrs. C. Kidder of Fulton street, this week.

William Day son of S. D. Day of Bradford was in town over Sunday and presided at the organ in St. Luke's church.

George Morrison has accepted a position and will now be found in the store of Stickney, Bell & Co. We wish him success in his new venture.

J. M. McClure, Geo. I. Roberts, Jno. B. Chapman, H. H. North and L. Mullin were among the Bradford attorneys in attendance at court this week.

George Smith has been compelled to close his barber shop, on account of the illness of his wife, she being in a very critical condition from a complication of diseases.

A. T. Abbey and wife, of Port Allegany, were in town Sunday and Monday, called hither by the death of his brother, N. W. Abbey, also A. A. Abbey and wife of the same place.

W. S. Chase of Smethport, removed to this place some days ago, and has taken charge of L. H. Cobb near the Ellison mill in this borough.—*Potter Enterprise.* Guess you're mistaken.

P. C. Foley, the genial marble man, from Olean set up a handsome tablet monument of Barre granite in Rose Hill Cemetery Wednesday, in memory of Mrs. Helen Gardner.

Robert L. Edgett, of Bradford was admitted to practice in the courts of McKean county, on Tuesday, on the recommendation of J. W. Boston, of the Board of Examiners. Mr. Edgett passed a very creditable examination before the board which consisted of J. M. McClure, of Bradford, and J. W. Boston and Sheridan Gorton, of Smethport. We understand that Mr. Edgett will be associated with Geo. A. Berry in the law business.

The Battle of Gettysburg.

This the greatest battle of modern times will be exhibited at the opera house in Smethport under the auspices of McKean Post No. 347, G. A. R. on Friday and Saturday evenings Dec. 5th and 6th, by Capt. Jas. T. Long, the famous battle field guide and delineator of Gettysburg. The battle will be illustrated by over 300 views displayed on canvas 40 feet square portraying vivid scenes, many of which were taken during and immediately after the engagement, together with the important location of all monuments erected since the battle, which are accompanied by a graphic description of the three day's fight. This is not an ordinary entertainment of the panoramic order but the reproduction of photographs to extraordinary dimensions, bringing into distinct relief the most delicate and minute details and accompanied with such stereoscopic effects, through the agency of the wonderful oxy-hydrogen light as to be absolutely startling in illusion. Nobody should miss it. Prices Adults 35 cents, children under 15 years 15 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents, for sale at Armstrong's drug store.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending, Nov. 15.

Laverty, Chas.	Laughlin, David
Carron, Mrs. Archie	McPherson, Alice
Cameron, James	Mount, E.
Huxley, Richard	McKinnon, Angus
King, C. Edwin	Mood, Jas. M.
Kates, Chas. F.	Parker, John
Taylor, Ed. M.	

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. Kerns, P. M.

To promptly and permanently cure rheumatism or neuralgia use Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

His Body Terribly Mangled.

A shocking accident occurred at the Union Knitting Mills, whereby Isaac Cox was horribly mutilated. Red Flag Oil, the Famous Pain Cure was quickly applied and recovery soon followed; you can try this great remedy for 25 cents. If you want to drive away Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation, Poor Appetite, and all evils arising from a disordered Liver, use Dr. Lang's Liver Regulator. Trial bottles free at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

COMMON PLEAS.

Proceedings of the Court Held this Week.

Civil court convened on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Hons. A. G. Olmsted and T. A. Morrison presiding.

Of the twenty-five cases on the calendar, the following were continued:

B. S. Wilmoth vs W. U. Hensel.

The McKean and Elk land and Improvement Company vs Harry G. Clay.

A. W. Newell vs Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Company.

J. W. Deacon vs B. M. Graham and J. B. Phillips.

Jennie O. Miller vs Henry Putnam.

Frederick Julius vs Byron Alford.

The following cases were settled:

L. F. Cory vs Elizabeth Childs.

Thomas Tait vs Harry Fox.

Harrison Tuthill vs George Rounds.

Case discontinued:

Geo. Washburn vs Dwelling House Insurance Company.

Emma A. Russell vs Will C. Holmes.

The license of the Butts House, at Mt. Alton was revoked.

The divorce case of Ittle vs. Ittle was referred back to the commissioner. The applications for divorce of George vs. George and Tuthill vs. Tuthill were referred.

In the case of Smith Fields, use of Wm. Stanton vs Wm. Haskell. The plaintiff not appearing a verdict was rendered for the defendant.

The case of Southwick vs. W. N. Y. & P. railroad company, an action brought to recover damages for the loss of a horse killed on the cars of this company was called and a verdict rendered in favor of the defendant.

The following cases were disposed of in the manner stated:

Sheraw & Nolan vs L. W. Oaks, verdict for the defendant.

Gridley vs Mossman, verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $302.

Southwick vs W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Co., verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $50.

John P. Zane vs S. R. Dresser, verdict for plaintiff of $144.32.

Watson Manufacturing Co vs John H. Markham, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $56.74.

C. G. Fitzgibbon vs J. H. Markham, verdict against defendant for [illegible].

Death of N. W. Abbey.

N. W. Abbey who has been in very feeble health for some time past, died at the family residence corner King and Franklin streets, in this borough on Saturday last, aged 71 years, 7 months and 13 days, the immediate cause of death being a complication of diseases, superinduced by old age.

Nathaniel W. Abbey was born in New Berlin, Chenango county, N. Y. April 24, 1819, and came to this county with his parents in 1832, since which time he has been a constant resident and closely identified with its growth and prosperity. On the 1st of June 1850, he was married to Miss Emily P. Patterson who together with two sons, Jay E. and Fitz E. Abbey survive him, his only daughter Edie A. dying in her infancy. Mr. Abbey was a staunch Republican and in 1851 was elected as a candidate of that party, to the office of County Commissioner which position he filled for the three years during which the present court house was built, his profession of contractor and builder making his services at that time particularly valuable. The Smethport graded school was also built under the immediate supervision of Mr. Abbey which fully attests his ability as a builder, the original portion being recognized as one of the best constructed buildings in this section.

As a man Mr. Abbey was universally respected for his many good qualities of head and heart and a large circle of friends sincerely mourn his death. The funeral services were held at the family residence on Monday morning, Rev. J. W. Chandler officiating. The remains were taken to Colegrove for interment.

Crushed to Death.

A terrible accident which resulted in the death of Frank Hoffman occurred on Saturday morning last in the woods near the McKean farm about six miles west of this place. Two brothers, Frank and George Hoffman took a log contract from the Extract Company, for which they with others were working. On that Saturday last they were trailing logs, Frank being engaged in driving the team which was a somewhat restive one, when a chain broke. Frank, not thinking, at the lower end of the trail stopped the horses and had just thrown the lines over their backs when the end of a 16-foot log struck him near the hips, jamming him against an iron wood tree, near which he was standing, with terrific force and holding him as if in a vise. The unfortunate man was soon released and medical aid summoned when it was found that the hip bones were all broken, in fact that the man had been literally broken in twain. He lived in this condition for several hours, retaining consciousness up to the time of his death. The remains were taken to St. Marys, Elk county, where he formerly resided, on Sunday last, for burial.

The Origin of the Bucktails.

Seven cities contended for the honor of being the birthplace of Homer. About that number of men claim the honor of originating the use of the buck's tail on the caps of these famous soldiers. At the reunion in Wellsboro last week the matter was brought up. We quote from the *Agitator*:

"Col. S. D. Freeman, of Smethport, who was the first Surgeon of the Bucktails, says that several erroneous statements have been published regarding the origin of the use of the buck's tail as a symbol for the regiment. He says that after the enlistment of the regiment in 1861 Capt. W. T. Blanchard of Co. I and Col. Kane were discussing the question on the streets in Smethport, McKean county. A large deer was hanging out in front of a market opposite the public square. Blanchard noticed it and said, 'Why not take a buck tail?' Kane replied 'That's just the thing.' They went over and cut the tail off that deer and the hide was cut into small pieces and put on the soldiers' hats. The first man to wear the buck tail was James Landrigan of Kane. He attended the reunion last week."

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Smethport Odd Fellows' Hall Association will be held for the election of officers, etc., at their hall, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1890. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed two weeks before and remain closed until one week after said meeting.

H. H. CHOATE, Secretary.

Smethport, Pa., Nov 19, 1890.

LEADING authorities say the only proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy, like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Thousands Poisoned.

In a recent work on Heart Disease Dr. Franklin Miles—the noted specialist—gives many new and startling facts. Thousands of people are slowly poisoning themselves, weakening their hearts by the use of tea, coffee, tobacco and alcohol. These are Heart Whips, causing it to beat rapidly, thus gradually wearing it out, producing shortness of breath when exercising, pains in side and shoulder, hungry and faint spells. Finally heart failure and sudden death. For weakened and irritated hearts the press everywhere highly recommends the New Heart Cure discovered by Dr. Franklin Miles, which is for sale at A. B. Armstrong's.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Thos. McDowell spent a few days in Buffalo last week.

George Galusha, of Coudersport was in town last week.

Miss Kittie Curtis is spending the winter in Buffalo, N. Y.

A. J. Hughes is spending the week with friends in New York state.

Amos Dunbar of Smethport, was calling upon Port Allegany friends last week.

Thos. S. Wilkins of Milwaukee, Wis., was spending a few days in town last week.

Mr. C. C. Ward is confined to his house by illness. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

M. A. Lillibridge has repainted his residence on Mill street and it now wears a very tasty appearance.

Edward Chase removed the remains of his son from Lewis Hill Cemetery to the Fairview Cemetery on Monday last.

Mrs. M. A. Potter of Buffalo N. Y., who was in town for a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Curtis went to Emporium last week.

S. W. Smith Esq., was in Emporium last week being one of the attorneys in the murder case which was tried there. The defendant was acquitted.

Work on the new water line is being pushed forward as fast as the weather will permit. Mr. Henry Lewis the contractor has the old line excavated and taken apart, and is now at work cleaning out the new line preparatory to relaying the pipe.

A. J. Hughes is constructing a dwelling house on the site of his old foundry on Main street. When completed it will be occupied by C. A. Willihan. Mr. Hughes is one of those wide-awake fellows, who has the interests of the entire community at heart.

Mrs. John Greer and Messrs. James George and Charles Greer were called to Addison N. Y. on Friday afternoon last by the sudden death of the sister-in-law Mrs. Wm. Greer. Their tearful eyes and sad faces being convincing proof of the esteem in which they held the departed.

The new Baptist Church was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday ... and the building was filled to its utmost capacity and the services throughout were very impressive. Rev. A. D. Bush of Coudersport, preached the dedicatory sermon which was listened to with wrapt attention and at the close of service proper the Rev. H. C. Caterall made an eloquent appeal to the audience, and was ably seconded by Rev. C. K. Edwards and through their efforts the handsome sum of ten hundred and sixty dollars was subscribed to raise the debt on the church which, we believe is about $1,500. The church edifice is very fine both externally and internally and reflects much credit upon the architects.

The Democratic "blowout" on Tuesday evening of last week was largely attended and the usual amount of "crowing" was indulged in. It was a noticeable fact that only about one out of three in the procession were sober enough to be able to properly handle a torch and the cries and howlings were simply disgusting. The fireworks were very fine, and went far toward convincing the "unreconstructed" that the McKinley bill had knocked prices silly and that only for the Democracy the whole country would have gone to "smash." We are happy to state that but few if any of the Port Alleganians were under the influence of "tanglefoot." They were mostly Potter County Prohibitionists.

Mr. Solomon H. Barrett one of the oldest residents of this village died at his residence on Friday evening last, aged 81 years from an apoplectic stroke. Mr. Barrett was born in New Hampshire August 1809 and came to this place in 1841, where he built the grist mill now owned by Arnold & Dolley. He was joint owner with the above mentioned firm for several years, and finally disposed of his interest in the mill and was engaged by the firm as their miller until a few years ago, when his health necessitated his retirement from active service. He was an honest upright man and respected and beloved by all with whom he came in contact. His many good qualities of hand and heart, endearing him to all, although not a professed christian he still had a hope of the hereafter and his daily life presented an example which all might well follow. His funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at 10 30 a. m. on Monday last and notwithstanding the fact that the rain was falling in torrents it was largely attended by his sorrowing family and a host of neighbors and friends. The Rev. Hohnano conducted the service and took for his text the 15th verse of the 15th chapter 1st Corinthians from which he delivered a very able discourse. The interment was in the old cemetery. Thus passeth away one of our most respected citizens. His afflicted family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

BRADFORD.

Holiday goods are arriving.

Physicians report a great deal of sickness in the city.

The Comus club gave a dance at Orpheus hall on Wednesday evening.

The drop in the oil market is causing many Bradfordians to look glum.

Merchants are kicking on the dullness of trade and attribute it to the weather.

Pat Gilmore's band will give a concert at the opera house on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barbour have returned from their visit to New York city.

The Orpheus club will give the first dance of their series next Tuesday evening.

Thanksgiving evening the C. M. B. A. Branch No. 13 will give a dance at Orpheus hall.

The Erie railroad have issued a new time table which went into effect last Sunday.

Lamb of F. P. Holley of the Riddell House left on Sunday morning for Denver, Col., for a two week's rest.

Mrs. D. W. C. Huntington is visiting her parents at Rochester, N. Y. and will remain until after Thanksgiving.

William A. Moore age 22 years was instantly killed in a saw mill at Watsonville on Tuesday morning by being struck in the head by a block which flew from the saw.

The death of William Gavitt occurred at his late residence on the Wagner farm Sunday. The deceased served in the late war and was a member of G. A. R. Post No. 665.

John Gates the burglar was taken to the Smethport jail on Saturday. May McMillan his accomplice furnished bonds in the sum of $300 for her appearance at court.

Sister Boniface, member of the order of the Sisters of St. Joseph died at her rooms in the parochial school buildings on Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Erie, Pa. on Monday morning for burial.

Helen Blanche aged 27 wife of Charles McCafferty of the First National bank, died Tuesday morning after an illness of three weeks. The remains were taken to Lock Haven for interment Wednesday afternoon.

At a meeting of the city councils last Monday evening a bill was presented by Officer Weaver which he incurred during his recent trial at Smethport in regard to arresting a Mr. Luty but the board refused to square the account.

Last Saturday evening a most brutal assault was committed on Mechanic street, and at first it was thought that the affair would result in a murder but happily for all parties concerned the injury was not as serious as was at first apprehended. Marvin Ward, a railroader residing at Mentville was walking by Charles Ross' shoe shop and was under the influence of liquor. When opposite the window he fell and broke the pane of glass. Ross rushed out and dealt Ward a wicked blow between the eyes with a shoemaker's hammer. Ward was carried to a drug store and it was supposed by all who were present that his end was near, but the next day he rallied and on Monday was present at the trial. Ross was held under $300 bail for his appearance at court, but on Tuesday Ward withdrew the charge because he was unable to attend the suit.

CERES.

Eva Farley was in town Tuesday.

The handle factory has shut down.

J. J. Roberts and son were in Olean Wednesday.

J. B. Gleason is confined to the house with sickness.

Mrs. Herrick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Pearsall, at Shingle House.

Willis Stevens has accepted a position in Blake's hardware store of Olean, but we noticed him on the street Sunday.

F. A. Chapman has gone to Jamestown. His place of business being bought by the Roberts Bros. and conducted by Henry Roberts, who will move his family over the store.

The Literary Society met for the first time Saturday evening in the new church rooms and by the additional number that was out, the new rooms must have a good effect on the people.

Val Smith a former resident was in town Thursday accompanied by Olean friends. We thought by the looks of their game bags they were going to carry off all the game our forests afforded but they only took six turkeys into Olean.

Saturday while Joseph Trumble was working in the woods, a large limb fell and struck him on the head. He was brought home in an insensible condition by a fellow workman. Dr. Boothe was summoned and for a while despaired of his rallying, but at this writing he is better.

H. D. Barber has closed out his stock and is packing his household goods to ship to Alabama. The last of the stock was bought by Dean White who will try his skill at the mercantile business. We prophesy and wish him abundant success for he is one of our most worthy young men.

Friday evening supper was served in the new church parlors, the proceeds to be applied on a new carpet for said parlors which were dedicated by Rev. Grier of Olean Sunday evening in a very able address. The amount of indebtedness was $424.45 and $70 was raised very promptly and they hope to raise the balance this week.

ELDRED.

F. M. Knapp is the proud possessor of a young son.

Miss Jennie Wolcott visited Bradford Tuesday.

Mr. S. D. Downing returned Saturday evening with his bride.

Mrs. Dr. Douglass is visiting her parents in East Otto, N. Y.

Mrs. E. H. Scholes has been visiting Olean friends this week.

Mrs. Sherman of Bradford, W. R. C. Inspector was in town Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Archibald has returned from a visit among York State friends.

G. L. Coleman is erecting an ice house adjoining his hotel near the depot.

Mrs. Hovey, of Bradford, is visiting in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Hill.

Mrs. E. A. Borden, who has been visiting friends in Punxsutawney, returned home Friday.

Rev. T. S. Chard, Presiding Elder of the Genesee Conference was in town over Sunday.

The roller skating season was opened here Tuesday evening in the opera house under the management of Martin.

Miss Carrie Thompson, of Rushford, N. Y., who has been spending some weeks with friends in town, returned home Friday last.

Fred Lewis, a conductor on the P. & E. and a former Eldred boy, had the misfortune to lose both of his legs Friday last. He is now at Punxsutawney.

KANE.

We have enough mud.

Al A. Evans and bride have returned from their wedding trip, and have gone to housekeeping on Gospel hill.

Our Democratic friends in Kane have not had an immense amount of glorification over their short lived victory.

O. D. Coleman and W. F. Weston have succeeded in bagging more game than all of our would-be hunters combined.

T. S. James and wife are at Battlecreek, Mich., where their only son Millard is treated for a complication of diseases.

Lem Davis & Son have been compelled to add another delivery wagon to serve their country trade, which is increasing daily.

Orentel Johnson licked 1½ of a man or three tailors last Saturday and made his escape before our Police could reach that part of the city.

Calvin DeYoung one of Kane's most enterprising business and grocery men, has established a large branch store at Russell City, Elk county.

Owing to the rainy weather the erection of the buildings for the glass works at this place may be delayed until spring, better late than never if at all.

New buildings by the score are springing up in Kane despite the unfavorable weather for outdoor work and withal empty houses are sought for day and night.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church are still in progress and many are being converted under the powerful sermons and untiring efforts of the Rev. J. B. Neff.

Would it be unreasonable to suppose that if our Prohibition friends engage in another mighty reform, like the one at the late election, some of them will likely become fanatics.

O. B. Lay has his extensive mill at Lay City running day and night, and still cannot fill the orders for lumber. J. A. Mell and C. W. Stone, his two foremen, are the right man in the right place.

Thomas L. McKean, of Wilcox, is putting up a neat iron fence in front of Rev. G. Winkler's residence, the Catholic Church and the Sisters' House which when finished will be one of the attractions of Chase street.

SALT RIVER NOTES.

No more Salt River trips. We found nothing but two trade documents, Democratic falsehoods and hungry office seekers.

Dick Donavan and Andy O'Laughlin were the only cheerful men on the boat.

Hon. J. T. Griffith pretends to have been for some while we were away.

T. H. Ryan's consolation "The only Waterloo in 30 years."

KENDALL CREEK.

Wm. Cornelius of Australia, was in town last week.

Henry Crawford and family moved to Jamestown last week.

Miss Lena Boyer is absent on a visit to friends in Titusville.

Frank Verry and George Fisher, of Ohio, are home on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. R. Sherman left Monday to inspect the Relief Corps in Potter and McKean counties.

John F. Reynolds, of North Kendall is lying very ill. He had a third stroke of paralysis last week. His recovery is doubtful.

Kendall Tent No. 5, K. O. T. M. are preparing to give their annual ball, Thanksgiving eve. It bids fair to be a most enjoyable occasion.

Daniel Kavanaugh of Cattaraugus Co., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knowls, returned home Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Knowls and son.

Mrs. William Windsor and Mrs. Frank Windsor and family left Saturday on a visit to friends at Burchwayville and also to their parents at Beechtree, Pa.

R. A. Green has disposed of his grocery store to J. H. Gayton and W. W. Howe. Both are enterprising business men of this place and will make the business a success.

Rev. J. H. Steady, of this place and Rev. D. W. C. Huntington of Bradford exchanged pulpits Sunday night. The church here was crowded and all who attended had the pleasure of listening to a most excellent sermon.

Prof. Munder of Bradford organized a dancing class at the opera house last Tuesday evening. A great many joined and every thing is favorable for a large and successful class. The class will meet every Tuesday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will give a Chestnut Social next Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. H. Cotwich on Main street. Chestnuts will be served in all forms. The programme will consist of "chestnuts." A prize will be given for the oldest chestnut given in the programme.

COLEGROVE.

Mrs. Creighton visited her brother Dr. Morris and other relatives in Olean last week.

Mr. Hiram Burlingame, of Marvin creek, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Millie Olmsted.

Miss McMillan teacher in school No. 5 visited Bradford last Friday and returned Monday of this week.

Mrs. Howe returned to her home in New York City the 15th inst. accompanied by her sister Mrs. H. Snow.

Grandma Bayer visited the families near the station last week. Mrs. Bayer is a very welcome guest, and is just as young in spirits as ever.

Miss Lydia Burlingame of Smethport, has lately been calling on relatives and friends and in the meantime taking orders for Holiday books for children.

Mrs. Perry who has been looking after the home comforts of her daughter's husband and children for the past two years, has lately returned to her home in Sardinia, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Alice, of Union City, Pa., delivered a sermon in the Union church last Sunday morning. Mr. Alice is accompanied by his wife and child and is visiting his parents who reside here.

Mrs. Sherwood, an elderly lady died at the residence of her son in Crosby the 12th inst. The funeral services were held at the church on Saturday conducted by Rev. Mr. Leach. The remains were interred in the Norwich cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Leach has organized a class for children meetings to be held in the Union church every Saturday at 1.30 p. m. The children are instructed in vocal music, geography of the bible etc. Temperance instruction given once a month. The children were much pleased with the first meeting.

HASSON.

Ira Warfle is able to be about again.

Mrs. Orpha Callar is visiting in Randolph, N. Y.

Philip Hefner spent Sunday with friends in Clermont.

John Perry spent Sunday with friends in Clermont.

C. N. Bates of Smethport spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloch on Saturday last, a ten pound girl.

Albion Colem of Mt. Jewett called on friends in this place Tuesday.

Benson Warfle spent several days with friends in Smethport last week.

Louie son of George Anderson, who has been sick for some time is some better.

David Winslow moved into the new boarding house up Warner brook on Tuesday last.

Miss Mary Pattison who is attending school at Mt. Jewett spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

Mrs. Orin Perry and daughter Frankie returned Sunday from a short visit with friends in Port Allegany.

Mrs. Wm. Butcher who has been laid up for some time with a severe attack of neuralgia is somewhat better.

W. H. Hubbard was called to Courtland county, N. Y. on Thursday last by the illness of his wife who is visiting there.

MT. JEWETT.

G. H. Sparks visited Bradford last Friday.

F. B. McCoy made Kane a visit last Monday.

Mr. Vancleave and wife visited Bradford last Friday.

Mr. F. Wilson spent several days last week in Mt. Alton.

Mrs. Geo. Tenstomaker spent last Sunday with friends in DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gallup visited friends in Smethport last Thursday.

Mr. Beacom of Randolph, N. Y., spent several days this week in Mt. Jewett.

Don't forget the dance in Long's Hall, Nov. 27th. Good music will be in attendance.

Thieves seem to be troubling Mt. Jewett again. They entered L. A. Grost's restaurant one evening last week and took several dollars in change.

CLERMONT.

F. P. McCarty has purchased a very fine organ.

Chas. Williard, of Olean was in town on business last Thursday.

There was a prayer meeting held in the church last Tuesday evening.

A. Anderson has purchased a farm of M. Lyman.

F. T. Byers, J. P. Howard, F. B. Byers and J. Berkley took in Smethport last Monday.

Miss Neva Wightman of Bradford is spending a few days with friends her brother in this place.

Mrs. Palmer of Port Allegany is the guest of Mrs. Stuart of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCandless, of Smethport called on friends at this place last Sunday.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the Clermont House last Friday evening. Supper was served at 12 o'clock, after which the young people resumed dancing. Everyone present report having a fine time.

The Union church has been much improved of late by being repapered and recarpeted. Clermont can now boast of as pretty a church as any town of its size in McKean county.

FOUR MILE.

N. Gilson and Chas. Prescott are on the sick list.

W. S. Gifford had business at Clermont Tuesday.

J. H. Dean of Clermont, is tending at Moore & Wright's mill.

Miss Myrtle Weaver who has been visiting her parents here returned to her school at Smethport Wednesday.

Thomas Leete of Clermont visited this place last week. What is the attraction here Tommy?

Miss Weaver visited Clermont Tuesday.

Mrs. Rogers visited the city Monday.

Several of our enterprising young men passed the Sabbath on the hill.

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—Hog cholera is epidemic in Ohio.

—"First Attempt" clear Havana.

—Go to M. Rosenfield's for clothes.

—After breakfast smoke "First Attempt."

—Another revolution in Central America —this time in Honduras.

—"First Attempt" sold at the Central and Wright House.

—For wall paper go to Reilly's Furniture and Carpet store.

—Have you seen the carpets at the Furniture and Carpet Store?

—The great northwest is said to prefer Blaine with Pettigrew for 1892.

—Don't fail to see the carpets at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—A big line of clothing for men and boys at M. Rosenfield's Main street.

—Cash paid for wool at A. Reilly's furniture and carpet store, Main street.

—Blaine will try to secure reciprocity with South American countries.

—Dennison & Picard will undersell any body in this section on buggies, carts, wagons and cutters.

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—The finest range ever put on exhibition in Smethport, is for sale at L. W. Mason's hardware store.

—Nebraska declares against prohibition by a vote probably of about 20 to 1.

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—November crop returns indicate poor yields of corn and potatoes, but large crops of hay and cane sugar.

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—The average yield of cotton for November is 187 pounds of lint an acre, about the same as for the same month of last year.

—Mrs. J. B. Laraway begs to inform the ladies of Smethport and vicinity that she is prepared to do dressmaking in the latest and most approved styles, and to this end has engaged the services of Miss Matie Spencer of Binghamton, N. Y., a lady thoroughly practical in the art. All work promptly done and guaranteed. East Main street, near McCoy's Corners.

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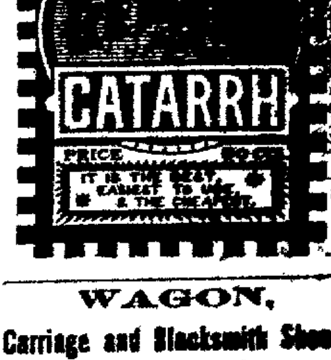
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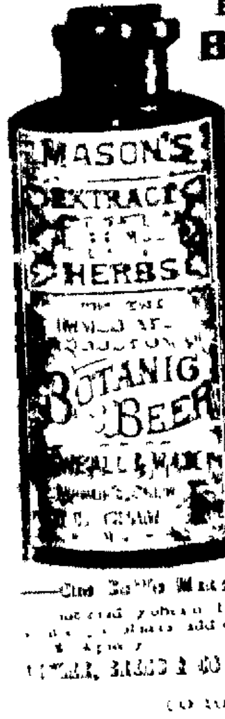

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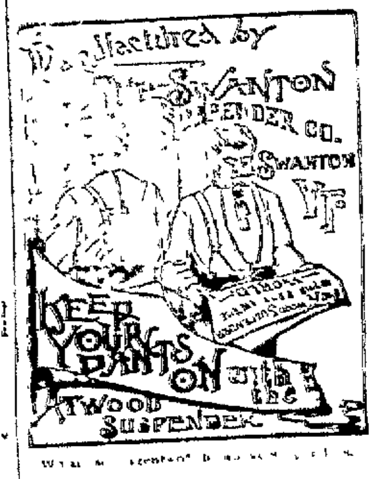
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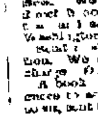

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FARM, FIELD, GARDEN.

NEWS, NOTES AND EXPERIENCES IN FARM LIFE.

The Magnitude Attained by the Seed Industry of the Country—Popular Practices Among Our Foremost Seedsmen. A Word About Seed Catalogues.

Few persons, whether farmers or not, realize the magnitude attained by the seed business in this country. As compared with olden times when every farmer grew his own garden seeds or went without, unless he could borrow of a more provident neighbor, the increase in this branch of agriculture has been a phenomenal one. By common consent it seems to be understood that growing seeds, especially such as are to be used in flower and vegetable gardens, is best done by those who make it a specialty and in addition to being large producers provide themselves with all the appliances necessary for the proper harvesting, cleaning and finally putting in acceptable packages the multitude of varieties now in the market. In no other business has the buyer to take so much on trust. Here, fortunately for both buyer and producer, a good name is the seedsman's surest and quickest passport to success. Only by the continuing [illegible] of good results exhibited in plants true to their names from trustworthy seeds have leading seedsmen gained widespread prominence.

One of the things to be guarded against in the use of seeds grown at a distance is the introduction of new varieties of noxious weeds. This danger attaches chiefly to grass and and grain seeds grown by farmers for sale, but is yearly becoming less from the use of better machines for cleaning from impurities and the more critical inspection to which they are being subjected.

Many of our foremost seedsmen have [illegible] the practice of distributing seed among small country stores, to be sold on commission. The old custom of returning back all that remained unsold, and again sending out such varieties as under favorable conditions are known to retain their vitality for two or more seasons, has brought this system into disrepute. This is no more than should be expected from a system by which the seeds, while on sale are subjected to damaging exposures, sometimes standing out in the sun for months to attract attention. In the southern states a year more of necessity render seeds thus exposed very doubtful if not wholly worthless. The tendency now among leading seedsmen and the demands of their customers are to restrict the sale of seeds to those of the last season's growth. The failure to germinate, of which complaints are so often made, and which is so frequently charged to the poor quality of the seed, is quite often due to the manner of planting or [illegible] during the time for germination. Many plants prove better when the seeds are grown at a distance from the place where they are to be grown. [illegible] ought not to deter farmers and gardeners from saving seed from their own crops when said [illegible] and are free from disease.

Some of the seed catalogues devote large space to showy illustrations of mammoth fruits and vegetables. Others [illegible] field and garden culture, with the [illegible] reading matter [illegible] plants and seeds catalogued and [illegible] complete directions given for planting, cultivating and harvesting the same. These catalogues [illegible] are sent to any address free of cost on written application, especially when the writer remembers to enclose a stamp for return postage. The present is a convenient season for looking over these descriptive manuals, and making out one's orders for the seeds required for another season.

Success in Wheat Culture.

In a bulletin sent out from the Indiana experiment station it is reported that [illegible] the following where success in wheat culture is desired:

1. A fertile well drained soil. 2. Rotation of crops, with stable manure or [illegible] place of the other green manuring with commercial fertilizers [illegible] results. [illegible] of the seed [illegible] variety of wheat [illegible] to the soil and climate. [illegible] quantity of seed deposited [illegible] too deep in the soil. 6. Sound plump seed absolutely free from all impurities including the invisible spores or germs of black and stinking smut.

How to Build an Ice House.

Now is the time to lay plans, if not the timbers, of an ice house, says American Agriculturist. One of the chief points to consider is location, with special reference to good drainage. A side hill is preferable, and it is always best to lay a tile drain around the building three feet or so from the walls. The best fill [illegible] tanbark or sawdust, and for these a [illegible] inch wall is sufficient, the material to be put in as the boards are added, beginning at the bottom. Ventilation must be provided for by openings at the gables or extending as a chimney through the roof. Cut the blocks of ice evenly, pack closely and cover top, sides and top with six inches of sawdust. When straw is used the covering must be thicker.

A Colony of Bees.

Beginners are often perplexed by the promiscuous use of the terms "swarm of bees," "hive of bees" and "colony of bees." A swarm properly means the bees that leave the hive in natural division, the bees that collect in a cluster and when put in an empty hive will begin anew their labors—constructing combs, rearing broods; in a word, thus establishing a new colony. The term "colony" is used to signify the bees of one hive. A hive is the box in which the bees live and work. A hive of bees is often alluded to as a swarm or a colony.

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TAKE CARE OF THE MANURE.

The Importance of Good Feeding and Bedding for Stock in Making Manure.

In a general way farmers understand that a considerable part of the value of what they feed to stock goes to the manure heap, but neither the importance of judicious feeding nor good bedding, nor the means are appreciated as they should be. It requires study to learn how to make valuable manure profitable. High feeding will not always do it, neither will keeping a large amount of stock do it. In making manure profitable, keep no more stock on the farm than is needed to work it, and only young stock that yearly increase in value. These can be fed such food as will supply all their needs and return to the soil a manure richer in plant food than the crop just taken off. The bedding of this stock is more essential in making rich manure as well as increasing the bulk than many might suppose, for the liquid is the most valuable. Not only is it richer in plant food, but the plant food is more available for crops. But notwithstanding this very few provide any bedding at all, while still fewer use the best.

A German authority found that 1,000 pounds of bedding absorbed the following weight of liquid: good straw, 3,000 pounds; sawdust, 3,571; leaf rakings, 4,220, and peat, 4,480. From this it seems that leaves are next to the most valuable material that can be had for bedding. Not only do leaves make a better bedding, but they have a great manurial value in themselves. Nearly every farm has some woodland attached, and in that woodland annually goes to waste forest leaves that could and should be utilized as fertilizing matter and for bedding. The off days and parts of days when there is not much else to do can be profitably employed in gathering up the leaves and hauling them to the barn, where they can be used as bedding for the horses, cattle and pigs as well as spread thickly in the barnyard to absorb the liquid portions of the manure which would otherwise be lost by evaporation and drainage. This bedding should be removed to a good place and formed into a compost and other fresh clean bedding put in its place.—Southern Cultivator.

Selling Straw.

When a farmer sells all his straw to be carried off the farm he is selling fertility and robbing the land. When rye straw will sell for as much or more per ton than hay, [illegible] inducement to let it go [illegible] but something sufficient [illegible] compensate for the loss should be [illegible] Wheat straw is better [illegible] than for feed [illegible] dry cows and young [illegible] will be benefited by having [illegible] straw stacks through the [illegible] what they eat will be saved [illegible] in the manure, and while the nourishment they will get from it will not be large it will make a [illegible] to hay and fodder. [illegible] exercised in [illegible] valuable out of the [illegible] farm products [illegible] for bedding to [illegible] farmer should [illegible] manure [illegible] taken off the [illegible] any form [illegible] return fertility to it [illegible] animals well through the [illegible] them clean and comfortable [illegible] will thrive better on less [illegible] than when [illegible] bare or filthy [illegible] make the best use for [illegible] straw.

Rules for Barn Building.

Let [illegible] planning a plan insure plenty of room [illegible] full estimate of capacity. Ascertain what you want to store and allow sufficient space. The following from Country Gentleman will assist you:

Allow [illegible] 14 feet for each horse, 4 by 12 feet for each cow, 20 feet square [illegible] tools and machinery twice this [illegible] 600 cubic feet for each [illegible] hay about or nearly the [illegible] unthreshed grain a thrash [illegible] 20 feet wide and extend [illegible] across the barn a granary having a capacity in cubic feet equal to [illegible] four fifths of the struck bushel [illegible] their requirements. The food [illegible] for animals besides the [illegible] of grain would be from [illegible] tons of good hay for each [illegible] eight months and [illegible] for each cow in five or six months [illegible] feeding of ensilage to each [illegible] be from one cubic foot to one and a half cubic feet or about 250 cubic feet [illegible] five or six months. A silo [illegible] cows should hold 5,000 cubic feet [illegible] straw double [illegible] of this should be allowed.

Things Told About Poultry.

One correspondent writes: "I have learned to select such pullets for eggs as in some respects resemble a typical dairy cow. They incline to wedge shape, being light and narrow in front and very wide and low down behind. Their legs are rather short and set wide apart."

A New England fancier says: "The hen that takes matters easy and seldom stirs about will be an excellent subject for the table, but her productive organs will be too much clogged with fat to allow her to lay her quota of eggs."

It is an easy matter to make coops and hen houses rat proof by nailing a little wire netting over the bottom and edges.

Growers disagree as to the respective merits of the brown and white Leghorns. These are both excellent varieties, being prolific layers. They are hardy and great foragers.

"Have you ever thought of drying the onion peelings that you throw away and employing them as a lining for the hens' nest?" asks The Ohio Farmer. "These are the best possible thing for this purpose, as the heat of the hen's body brings forth an odor from the onion skins that makes the vermin about her, when there are any, remove to other parts for shelter. Cedar twigs and shavings are used as well with good effect against lice."

The Buccaneers of Old

Flaunted the skull and cross bones, their ensign, defiantly at the masthead. Your modern pirate, not on the high seas, but upon the high reputation of standard remedies skulks under various disguises. His hole and corner traffic has never to any degree affected Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, although that standard invigorant and corrective has long been the shining mark at which his shafts have been directed. Cheap local bitters, composed of fiery unrectified stimulants, with an infusion, or extract possibly, of some tonic bark, are still sometimes recommended as identical with, or similar to, or possessing virtues kindred to those of America's chosen family medicine. These perish speedily, while the great subduer and preventive of disease pursues its successful career, overcoming malaria, dyspepsia, nervousness, kidney troubles, constipation and rheumatic ailments, not only on this, but on many continents.

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A COUNTRY SCHOOL HOUSE.

It Costs $2,000 and Seats Fifty-two Pupils.

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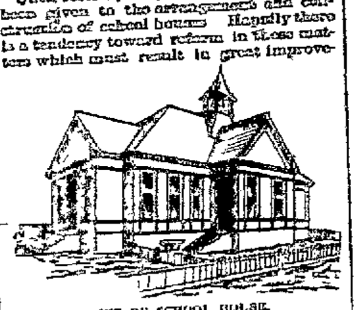
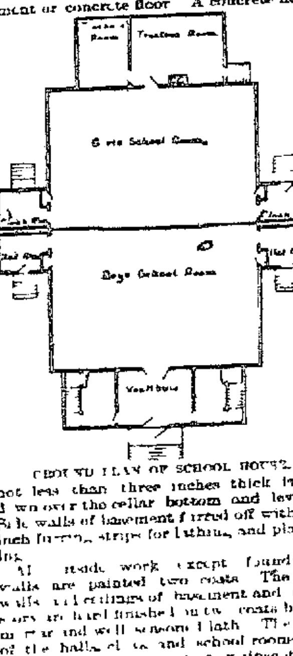
Until recently very little attention has been given to the arrangements and construction of school houses. Happily there is a tendency toward reform in these matters which must result in great improvement in the education of the future youth of our country. The drawings here given represent the design of a school house suitable for a small village or country town. It is situated in the middle of a plot of ground 100 feet in width by 200 feet in depth. The dimensions of the main building are 34 feet by 56 feet, giving two school rooms 27 feet by 33 feet 10 inches, each suitable for the accommodation of fifty-two pupils, arranged in single desks, with the necessary aisles, etc., with large front vestibule, halls, lecture room, teachers' room and cloak rooms. The school rooms are separated by large sliding doors, arranged so that the two rooms may be thrown into one large room as occasion may require.



VIEW OF SCHOOL HOUSE.

There is a cellar eight feet in the clear under the entire building, well lighted and ventilated. The foundation walls are of stone laid in cement mortar. The level of the main school room floor is four feet above the ground. The foundation walls below the level of the ground are plastered with cement and covered with a damp proof coating of four layers hot asphaltic cement and heavily coated with the same material. This damp proof course extends through the walls six inches on the inside at a level with the under side of the cement or concrete floor. A concrete floor not less than three inches thick is put down over the cellar bottom and leveled. Side walls of basement furred off with one inch furring strips for lathing, and plastering.



GROUND PLAN OF SCHOOL HOUSE.

All inside work except foundation walls are painted two coats. The side walls and ceilings of basement and main story are hard finished on two coats brown mortar and well seasoned lath. The sides of the halls, closets and school rooms and of the play rooms in basement are wainscoted to height of the window stools inside.

The floors are of white pine, floors of Georgia pine, all other inside woodwork of North Carolina pine, sash of white pine glazed with double thick American glass and balanced with weights and best cotton cord.

All locks, knobs, sash locks and lifts, to be of bronze.

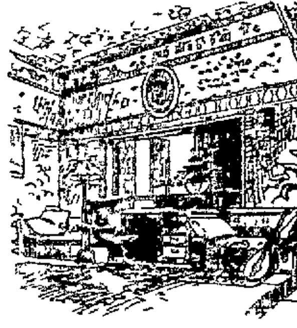
The furnace place is of terra cotta, carried up with a large brick flue on each side in the chimney for ventilating the school rooms. The building is heated by a furnace.

The same plan could be used for a two story school house. The cost of the building is $1,400. The two story building, $2,000.

D. W. KING.

A Japanese Sitting Room.

This design is somewhat Japanese in character. The general color is a warm, light chocolate brown broken by small touches of many harmonizing colors. The high dado is a dark chocolate, covered with carelessly arranged circles of a lighter shade, bearing different designs of the blue lotus flowers and buds and plain salmon lilies. The border between the dado and wall is decorated with the pink lotus, dull purplish blue being worked in for accent. The wall is very simple, metallic flowers,



A SITTING ROOM.

severely conventionalized on light terra cotta ground, set off with a few strong yellow lines. The narrow frieze is of the same shade of terra cotta, covered with metallic blue lilies and gray green leaves.

The ceiling is in strong contrast, a lustrous blue green in three shades, set off here and there by crimson lines. The design of the carpets is in harmony, giving to the whole a rich effect. This style of decorating is also suitable for a morning room, smoking room or dining room.

D. W. KING.

William J. Brooks, of Sanford, Midland county, Mich., was a soldier in three wars, the Mexican, Central American and for the Union. He received thirteen wounds, and carries in his body three bullets. When the civil war broke out he enlisted, and he served to the close. A large part of the time he was engaged in carrying dispatches, and had many hairbreadth escapes, one time having a rope around his neck to be hanged.

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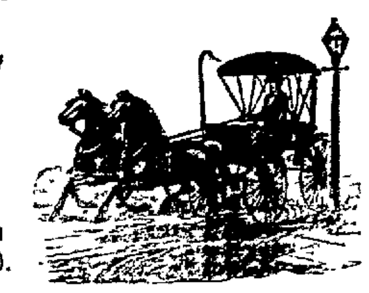

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Time Table in effect Oct. 30, 1892

Trains will leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS ...... 9.28 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL .... 2.23 P. M.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points on [illegible]

CLERMONT MAIL .... 7.12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N ...... 12.22 P. M.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT SEPT. 14, 1890.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD		
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	STATIONS	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
6 29	11 5[illegible]	9 05	ar. Bradford lv	7 50	2 00	[illegible]
5 45	11 21	8 30	..Kenzus Ju	8 30	2 [illegible]	5 31
5 17	11 09	8 19	..Rew City	8 40	2 5[illegible]	[illegible]
4 44	10 34	7 44	Rixford	[illegible]	2 17	[illegible] 15
4 [illegible]	10 24	7 41	Duke Centre...	9 12	[illegible]	6 [illegible]
4 20	10 15	7 2[illegible]	..Eldred	9 35	[illegible] 50	[illegible] 49
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
3 48	9 20		Ceres	10 52	5 02	
3 22	[illegible] 17		Little Genesee	11 0[illegible]		
3 [illegible]	[illegible]		Lv. Bolivar Ar	11 16	5 [illegible]	
2 23	8 28		Allentown.	11 45	5 [illegible]	
2 15	8 00		lv Wellsville ar	12 30	6 30	
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
[illegible]	2 05	9 0	ar. Bradford lv	[illegible]	10 15	4 56
5 4[illegible]	1 2[illegible]	[illegible] 20	Kinzua Junct'n	8 30	10 [illegible]	5 20
5 [illegible]	1 22	8 23	..Aiken ..	8 37	11 02	5 30
5 [illegible]	1 1[illegible]	8 16	..Davis....	8 44	11 09	[illegible]
5 [illegible]	1 0[illegible]	8 [illegible]	..Simpson ...	8 52	11 17	[illegible] 52
[illegible] 11	12 5[illegible]	7 56	..Ormsby ..	9 01	11 29	[illegible] 04
4 2[illegible]	12 19	[illegible] 30	..Smethport..	9 27	11 5[illegible]	[illegible]
4 [illegible]	12 30	7 30	Mt. Jewett.	9 30	11 5[illegible]	[illegible] 30
4 00	11 40	6 4[illegible]	..Kane..	10 10	12 20	7 2[illegible]

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 29 1887

AR. EASTW'D			STATIONS.	LV WESTW'D		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
11 07	8 34	1 17	....Coudersport....	6 00	1 12	5 30
11 02	8 30	1 1[illegible]	....Hammonds ..	6 0[illegible]	1 16	5 [illegible]
10 56	8 25	1 06	..Fish Basket ..	6 07	1 2[illegible]	[illegible]
10 51	8 22	1 0[illegible]	.. Olmsted.....	6 12	1 31	[illegible] 14
10 4[illegible]	8 17	1 00	..Nelsons. ..	6 17	1 29	[illegible]
10 3[illegible]	8 09	12 52	..Knowlton	6 24	1 36	[illegible]
10 21	8 0[illegible]	12 45	.. Roulette	6 31	1 4[illegible]	[illegible]
10 26	7 [illegible]	12 40	Pomeroy Bridge	6 36	1 51	[illegible] 9
10 15	7 51	12 31	..Burtville ..	6 4[illegible]	2 00	[illegible]
10 0[illegible]	7 45	12 23	.... Coleman ...	6 [illegible]	[illegible] 10	5 57
10 00	[illegible] 40	12 17	..Port Allegany ..	7 00	2 15	6 [illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 11, 1890.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:34 a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8:25 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:20 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 7:20 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:24 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:14 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves New York 6:30 a. m., Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., daily except Sunday arriving at Emporium Junction 7:14 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junction 10:24 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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